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POLICE AND MP IN TRAVELLER CLASH

Halfon on the offensive against Chief Constable over encampments

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A WAR of words has erupted over illegal encampments in Harlow amid claims that Essex Police care more about the human rights of Travellers than those of residents.

During an interview on a national radio station on Tuesday, Harlow MP Robert Halfon laid blame for the situation firmly at the door of Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh.

However, Mr Kavanagh responded by saying Mr Halfon's use of the phrase "under siege" was "unhelpful to local communities".

Blame

"People are getting angrier and angrier and the people who are to blame for this, sadly, are predominately the Chief Constable of Essex," Mr Halfon told Radio 5 Live's Nicky Campbell.

"He's abrogating responsibility, he's using the law inconsistently, and he cares more about the so-called human rights of those setting up illegal encampments rather than the rights and responsibilities of the law."

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RADIO ROW: MP Robert Halfon, left, and police chief Stephen Kavanagh



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Owner's rabbit ban after pet died from starvation

Animal welfare inspector found 'emaciated' corpse lying in hutch

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A RABBIT owner whose pet died from starvation and dehydration has been banned from keeping the animals for five years.

Magistrates were told the rabbit was discovered dead in a hutch at the Harlow home of Dion Burd by an RSPCA inspector who had been tipped off that it had been left unattended.

Burd, 26, who changed her pleas to guilty when she appeared at Chelmsford Magistrates Court on Tuesday, admitted causing unnecessary suffering to the grey and white rabbit called Tommy between September 17 and October 1, 2013 and to failing to ensure it received a suitable diet including fresh drinking water.

Burd, who has since moved to another address, was given a 12-month community order and disqualified

from keeping rabbits for five years. She was also ordered to pay £300 costs.

RSPCA prosecutor Lynne Shirley said that when the inspector called at Burd's home on October 4, 2013 no-one was in. She went round the back and found the corpse of the rabbit in its hutch. It was thin and underweight and both the food and water bowl were empty.

A post-mortem examination by a vet revealed the rabbit had died from chronic malnutrition and dehydration in the previous 24-48 hours. There was no food or water in its stomach and it was emaciated, a condition which would have taken "many days of neglect to occur".

When interviewed, Burd claimed she had seen the rabbit at midday on September 30 when it was still alive. She said she went to take a phone call but when she returned it had died.

She insisted she had not abandoned the animal,

claiming it had died before they left the property but were refused permission by the landlord to return to collect its body. She was also adamant that she or her children had always fed and watered the animal.

Burd stated: "It's heartbreaking that I have lost him. If it does come back that we caused it, I didn't mean it and I will be heartbroken."

Kayte Block, representing Burd, said in mitigation her client had been dealing with a number of stressful issues at the time. She was having problems with her landlord and had left the property on September 30. He refused to let her back in.

Miss Block said the defendant, who was the sole carer for her children, admitted she did not know how to care for a rabbit, feeding it nuggets but not hay.

"She's adamant the rabbit died on September 30 and she was present. She is distressed and extremely remorseful at the outcome and will never keep rabbits again."

Role reversal for Apprentice star Felipe during college visit

ONE of the stars of the last series of the BBC show *The Apprentice* met students and tutors during a visit to Harlow College on Monday.

Colombian lawyer Felipe Alviar-Baquero, who works for an international law firm, was invited to the town by Harlow MP Robert Halfon, who champions the employment of apprentices.

Felipe visited the Sir Charles Kao University Technical College, where students presented him with business models they had designed before hearing his feedback and taking part in a question-and-answer session.

Afterwards, he met with carpentry, joinery and business administration students.

Mr Halfon, who has hired three Harlow College apprentices, said: "I met Felipe towards the end of last year and we both have a strong commitment to apprenticeships and providing people with the skills they need to get on in life."

"I'm very grateful to the college for facilitating our visit."

Felipe made it all the way to week



TEAM: Apprentice star Felipe Alviar-Baquero with MP Robert Halfon and college students during his visit to Harlow

nine of *The Apprentice* before he was fired after incurring the wrath of Lord Sugar during a task based on sourcing and buying nine products and then

selling them at the best possible price.

One of the products the contestants were asked to locate was a skeleton,

but Felipe fell foul of Lord Sugar by buying a flat-pack paper model instead of an anatomical one to save money.

Knife threat to man after he confronts burglars

A MAN who confronted burglars after they had broken into his parents' home was threatened with a knife.

The victim, who lives opposite the property in Ladyshot, Harlow, told police he saw the two men arrive in a white 4x4 vehicle.

One forced entry into the house while the other waited outside.

The man's parents were not at home at the time. When he went over to challenge the burglars, one threatened him with a knife. Items of jewellery were stolen.

Both suspects are white. One had dark brown, receding hair with a goatee-style beard, olive skin and a chubby face.

PC Leo Fordham, of Harlow Police, said: "A white vehicle, possibly an Audi, was seen in the area at the time and in the days before the incident. I would especially like to speak to anybody who may have seen it."

■ Anyone with any information should call PC Fordham on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Couple set to face trial over child neglect

A HARLOW couple accused of assaulting, ill-treating, neglecting or abandoning a young child are to stand trial at the crown court.

The couple, who live at different addresses in the town, will appear at Chelmsford Crown Court on July 6 for a trial which is expected to last up to seven days.

Both were granted unconditional bail after entering pleas of not guilty at Chelmsford Magistrates Court on Monday.

An order was made under the Children and Young Person's Act preventing anything being published which could lead to the identification of the child.

The defendants have been charged with committing an offence which was likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health when they had responsibility for the child between June 7 and 14 last year.

Police chief and MP fall out over illegal Travellers



ILLEGAL: Travellers in Coldharbour Road, one of the many encampments that have cropped up across the town

Halfon: Kavanagh's approach is inconsistent

■ from front page abiding community of Harlow."

He added: "We are a tolerant town, we are a diverse town and we are a good-natured town and we have good-natured people."

"Because of all the anti-social behaviour going on and the difficulties that people are facing, it's inevitable people are in a rage."

Since October 2013 caravans have been parked on verges, roundabouts, cycle tracks and school grounds across the town.

Residents have complained they feel intimidated and accused the Travellers of leaving behind piles of rubbish as they move from place to place to avoid authorities.

There are currently six caravans in Coldharbour Road and five in Third Avenue. There are 28 people on these unauthorised encampments.

In his response to Mr Halfon's criticism, Mr Kavanagh said: "In 30 years I've never been accused of walking away from a difficult situation and Essex

Police aren't going to walk away from any situation in which unauthorised encampments are taking place in the county."

He added: "We use very limited legislation. There are two pieces of legislation available to the police – one is not available to Essex because there are no transit sites in the community and the other one has very clear expectations of when and where we cannot use it."

"When there is anti-social behaviour, when there is criminal damage, we can and we do use this section 61, moving people on very quickly."

Damage

"There has been criminal damage to land. There has been defecation in areas there shouldn't be and guess what my officers do when that happens? They move them on."

The county's top cop also pointed out the police were not the only agency that has powers to tackle illegal encampments and said the lack of transit sites was the real problem.

He added: "They have two dozen pieces of legislation that local authorities and the environment agency can use around Travellers. But they are also a group we will not label. We will not just go after them."

"This is planning issue, a local authority issue – it's not just a police issue," he said.

In Essex there are 170 Traveller pitches and the need is expected to rise to 1,000 in the next few years.

Mr Kavanagh also criticised Mr Halfon for not meeting him to discuss the situation. But Mr Halfon said only one date was made available and he could not attend.

Mr Halfon told the *Star* this week: "This is not about the work of local officers and of the anti-social team, who are doing a good job – this is about the chief constable."

A meeting for all agencies involved, to discuss the current situation, is due to take place tomorrow (Friday) at the Harlow Enterprise Hub, in Edinburgh Way.



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No charge for excellent care

SIR The diatribe from Robert Johnson ('NHS not safe in Tory hands', December 30) was so predictable.

I could easily cite the extra billions spent on the NHS since 2010 and the thousands of extra nurses, doctors and other medical staff but it would simply go in one ear and out the other of those with a left wing agenda.

The point of the NHS was so that people like me with limited resources need not fear illness and an inability to pay for necessary medical treatment.

I have recently been visited by three ambulances, conveyed to A&E twice, spent a week in the stroke unit where I was cared for by consultants, doctors, nurses and nursing assistants, porters and other medical staff and have received six weeks of home physiotherapy with another six weeks of community physiotherapy to come.

I have also been ably supported by Essex Cares and have made frequent use of my local GP surgery... and all that horrendously expensive treatment and care cost me not one single penny.

No, the NHS has not been privatised and I have received the free treatment that was the fundamental purpose of the NHS when it was first founded.

I am very grateful for all the care I received. Of course there is always a need for additional resources but the best way to avail those resources is by having a strong wealth-creating economy, and on that only the Conservatives can be trusted.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Guy Mitchinson
Joiners Field, Harlow

We all need to support A&E

SIR I became very ill over a period of a few days. I called NHS Direct which, after some consultation, suggested I attend A&E at Princess Alexandra Hospital within the hour.

I was seen within a few minutes for an initial assessment and was told I should have gone earlier as the condition could have been life-

READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK



■ This week's photograph was sent in by Star reader Miranda Worby, who writes: "I took it outside The Tattoo Inn at The Stow on a cold Saturday. I love how fluffy the clouds are and how the trees frame the picture."

■ If you have taken a photo which you would like to be featured in our Photo of the Week section, email a high res copy - along with a description of your photo and details of where and when it was taken - to star@hertssexnews.co.uk. Include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

threatening. Treatment was started immediately and then I was told to sit in the waiting area as there was a wait for the doctor.

I must admit there was a wait of just less than three hours but eventually I was taken to a temporary bed in the A&E where I was further diagnosed and treated with continued monitoring. By the evening a bed had become available in the assessment unit where I was taken and well looked after.

My treatment continued with extreme care and monitoring over a five-day period and finally I was allowed to return home.

The point I would like to make is that we all know the A&E is under great pressure but the teams in there are doing excellent work.

We need to support our local A&E as it covers a large area so there is bound to be a rush.

I would urge all of us to work together to resolve the issues

being faced by the A&E by asking for a little patience from the public at large and stopping the misuse of 999 callouts.

Finally, I would ask all politicians not to finger point but actually come up with solutions. Let's get the ball rolling towards achieving even better targets.

From the deepest parts of my heart I would like to thank everyone at the hospital. We are lucky to have the NHS; at the end of the day a healthy society is a happy and productive one.

Parvez Hamid
Woodcroft, Harlow

Very positive experience

SIR At the beginning of last month I was admitted to Princess Alexandra Hospital due to a blocked artery just below my right knee which had been caused by a blood clot.

I underwent surgery the very next morning. It was a success and I was discharged on December 11.

From the time of admission right up until my discharge I received top class care, from the surgeon and consultant right down to the very overworked nursing staff.

Although I was the victim of a minor assault by another patient, it was very minor and was not serious enough to ruin my very positive experience.

Name and address supplied

We need more GP surgeries

SIR With all the houses that have been and are still being built in Harlow such as the ones on the old Sportcentre site, the swimming pool and now the ones that will be built on the rugby club field, when are there going to be any new GP surgeries built?

We have to wait two weeks or more to get an appointment to see our own doctor.

That is why so many people are now going to A&E for symptoms for which they would normally go to their own GP.

Name and address supplied

Why was there no warning?

SIR Reading last week's article concerning the M11 closure on January 3, I too would like to complain about the way the Highways Agency is handling these incidents.

I was stuck in the traffic caused by the accident, having made my way back from Cambridge. At no point on that journey were we alerted by the plethora of information boards on the M11 that we were going to encounter these issues.

We left Cambridge at 5pm, the accident happened at lunchtime. Surely that is enough time to update motorists.

I also take umbrage with the Highways Agency spokesperson who defended the fact that they did not divert drivers off at Bishop's Stortford as that would have caused disruption on local roads. At 5pm on a Saturday evening? Hardly prime time. The alternative was allowing us to drive on to the Harlow junction

in ignorance, leaving us to sit in stationary traffic for over three hours which is beneficial to nobody.

We need to face facts that the M11 and M25 become one big car park if there is an accident. The Highways Agency is a laughing stock.

I've driven on motorways all over the world and ours, in terms of accident management, are easily the worst. We're a first world country with Third World roads.

Neil M. Coster
Newhall, Harlow

Three people to sweep up

SIR I thought Candid Camera had come to Chippingfield in Old Harlow last Tuesday when I saw three Kier workers cleaning the road.

One was sweeping along the kerb with a broom while the second was blowing the sweepings into the middle of the road with a motor blower.

The third was walking along with a rubbish bag but not picking anything up so the rubbish was left in the middle of the road to find its way back to the kerbside from where it had started.

When will Harlow Council see we are being ripped off?

Terry Heathfield
Chippingfield, Old Harlow

Record tells another story

SIR As according to Simon Carter, Robert Halfon is doing a good job in the constituency (Letters, December 30). On the salary he is paid plus expenses, I would expect him to do a good job.

However, what he should be judged on is his Parliamentary record.

One of his first actions was to vote for a 20 per cent increase in VAT which also put up the price of petrol. Another time he voted in favour of the bedroom tax.

He also supported the cull on badgers in the West Country and missed the vital vote in Parliament recently to save the NHS, claiming pressing business.

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London's calling for owner of 'iconic' C5

Karl to visit landmarks in battery-powered three-wheeler



POWER DRIVE: Karl Heard in his Sinclair C5

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AN enthusiastic owner of an original Sinclair C5 battery powered vehicle is planning to mark the 30th anniversary of its launch by driving it on a sight-seeing tour of London.

Karl Heard, 44, of Potters Field, Harlow, was planning to undertake his trip on Saturday but had to call it off because of bad weather.

The electronically driven tri-cycle with its unique eye-catching bodyshell was the brainchild of inventor and entrepreneur Sir Clive Sinclair. It was unveiled on January 10, 1985 but proved a commercial disaster, with only 5,000 sold before the company that made them went bust.

Despite its flaws, the C5 gained a cult following and even today has a loyal band of dedicated owners, among them Mr Heard, who is a professional musician and filmmaker.

His passion for the quirky machine began when, as a child, he arrived home to discover his father had bought one, which he is still driving today.

"It was just after the sci-fi film *Tron* was released when my father bought one," he said. "It was like seeing the future."

"I use my C5 every summer," he said. "It's so easy to drive and it's great fun for the kids."

"I wanted to do something special for the anniversary so I wrote a song dedicated to the C5 and will film clips of myself driving it past the famous landmarks for the C5 owners website."

Mr Heard is hoping to visit

several landmarks on his trip including Alexandra Palace, Oxford Street and Tower Bridge.

Mr Heard, who is believed to be Harlow's only remaining C5 owner, was interviewed on BBC 5 Live and also appeared as part of a feature on BBC1's *The One Show* on Friday.

"Most of the C5s on the show were modified but mine was as new," he said. "It's rare to find an original in such good condition but I have looked after mine by storing it inside my garage during the winter."

With a top speed of 15mph and a 20-mile battery life, the C5 will not be able to complete the whole tour so Mr Heard has called on the of a friend with a van to help him.

Although the C5 was widely mocked and ranked number one in the BBC poll of bad inventions, its design remains an iconic symbol of the 1980s and one of the most well recognised British vehicles.

Details

■ The single-seater C5 had a top speed of only 15 mph and a maximum distance of around 20 miles per battery charge. Owners did not require a license to drive it on the road.

■ Although it was powered by a 12-volt battery the C5 was also fitted with pedals which could be used to propel the vehicle.

■ When it was launched back in 1985 the C5 had a recommended selling price of £399.

■ The C5 was manufactured by Sinclair Vehicles and assembled in a factory in Merthyr Tydfil.

■ The C5 was unveiled at a press launch at Alexandra Palace on January 10, 1985.

■ Former C5 salesman Adam Harper broke a land speed record for an electric vehicle when he drove a modified vehicle at 150mph.

CHEERS: PC Lee Sheppard, left, with Kevin Ball



Heart attack cyclist thanks the police officer who saved his life

A MAN who collapsed while out cycling in Harlow town centre has thanked the quick-thinking police officer who saved his life.

Kevin Ball, 56, suffered a heart attack in Post Office Road on December 6.

PC Lee Sheppard was alerted by a member of the public and immediately used his first aid training to perform CPR until paramedics arrived.

Mr Ball was taken to the Lister Hospital at Stevenage where he spent a week in the intensive care unit and a further week in the acute cardiac care unit.

He was then transferred to the Royal Brompton Hospital in London where he underwent surgery.

Mr Ball is now recovering at home in Jerounds where he thanked PC Sheppard for his swift action.

Mr Ball's wife, Karen, said: "Without Lee's help, Kevin would not be here today. We would like to say a massive thank you, not only to Lee but also to the paramedics, the heli

team, the doctors and the policemen who took us to Stevenage.

"This event has been extremely traumatic for the family but we would like to once again extend our extreme gratitude and thanks to all involved."

Speaking after the incident, 42-year-old PC Sheppard, who is part of the Harlow Local Policing Team, said: "Luckily I was really close to where the man had collapsed and autopilot just kicked in. I performed CPR until the paramedics arrived."

"I just did what anyone else would have done."

"The training we have as police officers came in really handy and is why I knew what I needed to do."

PC Sheppard's response was praised by Superintendent Trevor Roe, who said: "His actions demonstrate that he is a credit to the police service."

"I will be endorsing a recommendation that he receives official recognition for his efforts to help this man."

Family's tribute to 'gentle giant' biker killed in Christmas Eve road accident

THE family of a Harlow motorcyclist who died in a road accident in the early hours of Christmas Eve have paid tribute to a "gentle giant who lived life to the full".

Jonathan Aicken, known to his friends as Panda, was killed in the collision in Tyters Road, Roydon. The following day a 25-year-old woman was arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and is currently on police bail.

In a statement released through police, the family of 24-year-old Mr Aicken, who lived in Fold Croft, said: "He was a gentle giant who lived life to the full. His passions were motorbikes, Viking culture and loud music, attending many

live gigs and music festivals both within the UK and across Europe.

"Jon was a regular at The Square, well known for his bear hugs and caring nature. If he heard that any of the girls in his circle of friends were walking home alone he would go miles out of his way to make sure they got home safely."

"He will be missed by his mum Anne, brothers James and Nick as well as his extended family and large circle of friends."

A fund set up by Mr Aicken's friends to raise money to pay for his funeral - which will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm on Friday, January 30 - has so far topped £8,000.



GENTLE GIANT: Jonathan Aicken





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Police investigating two robberies release e-fit images of suspects

POLICE are appealing for help to identify a man wanted in connection with a robbery in Spring Hills, Harlow on New Year's Day.

A 16-year-old girl was with her friends in Spring Hills after celebrating the New Year when she was grabbed by a man who threatened the group with a lump of wood and stole her handbag containing an iPad and a camera.

The robbery took place shortly before 1am.

Police have released an e-fit image of the suspect who is described as white, about 5ft 6ins



tall, with a spotty complexion, dark stubble and spoke with a London accent.

Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Gav Morris at Harlow CID on 101.

DETECTIVES hunting robbers who stole a rucksack from a man in Harlow on Boxing Day have released an e-fit image of one of the suspects.

The robbery took place in Berecroft on the morning of December 26. Three men who were seen in a wooded area near to Peterswood at around 11am are suspected of stealing the rucksack from a man in his 50s in nearby Berecroft.

The rucksack contained some prescription medication, a small amount of cash and keys.

The man in the e-fit is described as white, aged in his early 30s, well built with bleached blond hair and stubble. He was wearing jeans.

The second is also white,



aged in his early 20s, of medium build with short dark hair while the third is white, in his 20s with short brown hair and was wearing a black leather jacket.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to contact PC Moira Kennedy at Harlow CID on 101.

Halfon calls on commissioner to justify tax rise

Crime chief under fire for 'lack of consultation'

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PROPOSALS by the Essex police and crime commissioner to increase the amount the force receives from council taxpayers by two per cent has been slammed by Robert Halfon.

The Harlow MP claimed there had been a lack of consultation over the rise, which he said would "hit the poorest hardest".

In a statement released last week, Essex PCC Nick Alston said the grant settlement for the force was challenging and would result in an £8.5m (4.7 per cent) reduction in central government funding for 2015-16.

"Central government grant makes up around two-thirds of the overall policing budget, with the other one third coming from the portion of local council tax used for policing and community safety purposes," he said.

"To help offset the reduction in central government grant, my

intention is to seek an increase in the policing precept for Essex for 2015-16 of just under two per cent. This would raise about £1.7m and cost an average council taxpayer less than 6p per week."

Challenges

Mr Alston said he had arranged an extensive programme of public meetings, which gave residents the chance to question the chief constable about how the constabulary should tackle the "huge challenges" that lie ahead, adding: "It is important that we have an open and frank debate so that together we rise to meet the challenges of continuing to keep Essex safe."

But Mr Halfon, who raised the issue in the House of Commons,

said he had written to Mr Alston asking him to justify the proposal.

"Not only do I think it is unacceptable for such a high rise in taxes to be suggested, I am also baffled by the lack of consultation," he said. Sussex Police, when considering an increase for the very same precept, are currently holding public consultations. Why doesn't Essex do the same?"

In his response, leader of the House of Commons William Hague said: "There is already a statutory requirement for police and crime commissioners to consult their police and crime panel regarding any proposals in relation to the council tax precept, and the police and crime panel has the power to veto the proposed precept and ask the PCC to set it at a higher or lower level."

"Ultimately, one of the virtues of PCCs being elected is that they are periodically accountable to the local voters for their decisions if they want to stand for re-election."



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Still time to sign up for council's switch scheme to slash energy bills

TIME is running out for people to sign up to an energy switching initiative which Essex County Council claims could slash gas and electricity bills by hundreds of pounds.

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Almost 2,000 people across the county have already signed up. Online registration takes between five and 10 minutes.

Those who register are entered into a collective auction who works by getting energy companies to bid against each other to offer the lowest rates for gas and electricity contracts.

The more people who register, the better the price offered is likely to be although usage and the amount residents already pay will also play a part in the calculation.

When the first Essex Energy Switch took place last year more than 4,500 residents registered. Those who switched energy provider made an average saving of over £200.

Councillor Kevin Bentley, ECC's cabinet member for economic growth and infrastructure, said: "We are ambitious and want thousands more to be able to make savings on their energy bills."

"Investing just a few minutes of your time could save you hundreds of pounds off your bills."

To find out more about the scheme and to register, visit www.essex.gov.uk/energyswitch.

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Demand for more action to improve rail services

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon has said he will continue to press for improvements to train services through the town following a meeting with the Government's rail minister.

Mr Halfon, who has been calling for improvements to Abellio Greater Anglia's West Anglia rail line, said he was pleased with the Government's commitment to Sawbridgeworth and Roydon stations.

During his meeting with Claire Perry, whose responsibilities include rail fares and franchising, Mr Halfon pushed for stations to provide longer ticket office opening hours, shelter and seating.

The minister agreed to work with Mr Halfon to identify changes that need to be made at other stations and gave an assurance that the roll-out of smart ticketing for season tickets would be at stations in Harlow and surrounding towns by the end of the year.

Afterwards, Mr Halfon said: "I was very pleased with the Government's commitment to the stations."

"It is important that everything is done to improve the quality of our train service and I will be working hard to make the economic case for four-tracking of the West Anglia line to speed services up, and for new rolling stock to make journeys for commuters more comfortable."

Children's charity receives £5k boost

Kisses4Kids given grant from Santander Foundation

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A CHARITY that supports young people suffering from long-term illnesses has been given a £5,000 grant from Santander Foundation Community Grants.

Kisses4Kids, founded in 2008, supports young people, through holidays, days out and by providing items in hospital.

Staff at the charity said they are "overjoyed" by the news.

"It makes such a difference, it's amazing. It was completely unexpected," explained founder Stacey Johnson.

The money will fund more treats including sending one family to Disneyland next year, and iPads, which allow the young people to keep in communication with everyone during long hospital visits. The money will also be used to spread the word about the work of Kisses4Kids.

The charity was founded by Stacey Johnson, who went through long periods of chemotherapy treatment herself as a teenager, and was inspired to fundraise for others from the age of 14.

Sara Evans, who joined the charity after receiving the kindness and support of Kisses4Kids,



CASH BOOST: Manager Stephen Draper and staff with Stacey Johnson and Sara Evans from Kisses4Kids

said: "A lot of the families you approach will say, 'we don't deserve that, give it to someone else'. But they do deserve it."

"When you've got a child with a long term illness, it often means that one bread winner has to give up work, because you can't take

all the time off."

Kisses4Kids understands the strain that all the family is under and is there to support everyone. When someone is sent on a treat, the whole family goes with them. The enduring nature of the charity's support was shown when

they recently sent a family who had lost a member to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in London.

The charity was nominated for the grant by Stephen Draper, the manager of the Harlow branch of Santander.

Great prizes to be won in our Baby and Child photo contest

THE search is on to find Harlow's bonniest babies, top tots and cutest kids.

The Star has teamed up with the Harvey Centre to hold a Baby and Child of the Year competition – with some great prizes for the winners.

The competition runs from Wednesday, January 28 to Saturday, January 31 and is open to children aged 0-11.

Our photographer will be in the Harvey Centre from 10am-4pm every day between these dates. There's no need to make an appointment – all you have to do is take your child (or children) along for a free photo session.

However, please make sure you arrive at least 30 minutes before the closing time to avoid disappointment.

All the photos will then be published in the Star and our readers will be asked to vote for their favourites.

There are four age categories – 0-12 months, 13-24 months, two-five years and groups and siblings up to 11 years.

A spokesman for the Harvey Centre said: "We're delighted to be teaming up with the Star to host the Baby and Child of the Year competition. We have so many families from Harlow visiting us here at the Harvey Centre – so it's great to be running a fun competition for them to get involved with."

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Latest stats show waiting time struggle

PRINCESS Alexandra Hospital in Harlow looks set to miss its target for the number of people being seen within four hours of arriving at A&E.

The national target is 95 per cent but for the first week in January the Hamstel Road hospital achieved a rate of just 69.2 per cent.

The waiting time percentage declined from 79 per cent to 77 in the final quarter of 2014.

In the first week of January, 1,794 people attended A&E. Last week, 551 people had to wait more than four hours to be seen.

The statistics ranks the Harlow hospital as one of the worst across Essex. Southend Hospital topped the list with 87.8 per cent while Queens in Romford was bottom with 66.7 per cent.

In an interview with the Star in November, hospital chief executive Phil Morley said that only 57 per cent of patients to the hospital come from Essex, with the rest coming from Hertfordshire.

Call for probe into deaths of 57 patients

A LABOUR MP is calling for an independent investigation into the deaths of 57 terminally-ill patients after a downgrade of 999 calls by the East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST).

Shadow health minister Andy Burnham has questioned EEAST's 999 calls downgrade between December 18, 2013 and February 22 last year.

Last week the trust admitted more than 8,000 patients were affected by the changes, implemented without consultation.

Mr Burnham asked Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt to investigate each death which he blamed on the "cruellest form of rationing imaginable".

Mr Hunt said his department always investigated deaths and added the EEAST had been given £3.6m extra winter funding.



NEW VIEW: Labour PPC Suzy Stride says cuts to social services could be to blame for increased pressures on Princess Alexandra Hospital

Is social services crisis to blame for hospital woe?

Labour parliamentary candidate sets out her theory

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A CRISIS in social care services is fuelling the extreme pressure on local A&E services in Harlow, according to parliamentary hopeful Suzy Stride.

The Labour candidate has called an urgent summit of local care providers to meet her and Liz Kendal, the Shadow Minister for older people. She will also seek a meeting with Princess Alexandra Hospital chief executive Phil Morley.

"In the conversations I have with healthcare professionals it is abundantly clear that cuts to social care are having an impact on the NHS and A&E in particular in Harlow," Ms Stride told the Star this week.

"Cuts to social care funding have contributed to delays in discharging patients back home in a

timely way."

But the Harlow branch of Ukup has accused Labour of politicising the issue "against the wishes of the electorate".

Mark Gough, secretary of Ukup Harlow, said: "It has been obvious to me for years now that the politics should be taken out of our NHS and that all the political parties should actually listen to medical professionals and patients – stop the spinning until they are dizzy – and actually work together for the good of the service."

Urged

Over the Christmas and New Year period, PAH urged patients not to use its emergency department unless they were seriously ill or suffering from a life-threatening condition.

Ms Stride blames cuts to social care budgets, and in particular



Essex County Council's decision to close Mundy House – the only dementia daycare centre in the county.

Figures released by NHS England last week revealed waiting

times in NHS accident and emergency departments across England had failed to meet Government targets, showing the worst quarterly result in a decade.

Ms Stride said: "The problem is compounded by 'exit block', where patients can't be discharged because of a shortage of social care beds and community care. In part this explains the particularly dire situation over Christmas as social care runs a reduced service."

Various town care organisations, health charities, carers and care workers are being invited to attend the summit which aims to bring local healthcare professionals together to meet the challenges that local services face.

■ If you work in care or have experience of local care services and would like to attend the summit, email suzy4harlow@gmail.com for more details.

Health boss looking into 'misconduct' allegations

HEALTH Secretary Jeremy Hunt is to investigate allegations over the conduct of Princess Alexandra Hospital chief executive Phil Morley while he was the boss of the Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

Hull MPs Alan Johnson, Karl Turner and Diana Johnson met Mr Hunt at the Department of Health earlier this week to raise concerns over Mr Morley's running of the trust.

They passed on a dossier of information relating to the treatment of a senior executive, Pauline Lewin, which Mr Hunt pledged to examine ahead of another meeting with the MPs in a month.

Mrs Lewin, chief of infrastructure and development, was suspended during Mr Morley's time as chief executive and, according to the Hull Daily Mail, has been unable to return to her job at the trust.

Appointed

Mr Morley was appointed chief executive at PAH a few weeks after leaving his job in Hull in April and before a report by the Care Quality Commission uncovered a culture of bullying.

The conciliation service ACAS also reported problems of bullying, nepotism and intimidation at Hull Royal Infirmary and Castle Hill Hospital in Cottingham.

Mr Johnson, MP for Hull West and Hessle and a former health secretary, told the paper: "The decision to move Mr Morley to another hospital was taken at a time when not many people understood what had been going on at the trust in Hull."

Mr Morley has rejected any claim of wrongdoing and said he had exercised zero tolerance approach to bullying. In a PAH Trust statement he said: "No evidence has been found to support any claim of wrongdoing or fraudulent activity on my part and I strongly refute any such allegation."

Trust chairman Douglas Smallwood said Mr Morley was given the job after a "full and proper recruitment and interview process including appropriate due diligence" and praised his leadership.

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ADVICE: Consultants from Cambridge Weight Plan meet Robert Halfon at the Halifax bank in Harlow

New campaign aims to create healthier town

Launch coincides with Obesity Awareness Week

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MP Robert Halfon is tightening the belt on obesity in the town with the launch of the #HealthyHarlow initiative.

The project was launched on Monday as part of Obesity Awareness Week – a campaign set up by the National Obesity Forum to put the issue in the spotlight.

Mr Halfon, who is personally trying to become healthier, is hoping to extend that to the whole town.

"The problem of obesity is a major one and it affects more and more adults and children across the UK each year," he said.

"The National Obesity Forum said Britain was in danger of surpassing the prediction contained in a 2007 report. Government fig-

ures had predicted that by 2050 as much as 50 per cent of the UK population could be obese, at a cost of £50bn a year.

"Obesity Awareness Week is an amazing initiative aiming at putting the national obesity problem at the forefront of the UK's concerns, all the while promoting positive change.

Amazing

"I find that initiative absolutely amazing and therefore wanted to do my bit to help Harlow get healthier.

"That is why I am launching #HealthyHarlow, a local initiative to help our town get healthier."

Mr Halfon has teamed up with trainer Caroline Collins, who runs Healthy Body Healthy Mind, to spread the message.

Mr Halfon, who will post art-

icles on his blog each week giving tips and advice, said: "I hope this will help the people of Harlow lead a healthier lifestyle and that all of you will join me on my campaign for a #HealthyHarlow!"

Mr Halfon also visited an event at the town centre branch of the Halifax bank. It was organised by Harlow resident Kerry Catling who, along with five other residents, work as Cambridge Weight Plan Consultants who are partners for Obesity Awareness Week.

Ms Catling said: "It is intended to put the obesity problem in the national spotlight and to promote positive change,

"It is about improving the health of individuals and families and providing information, inspiration and support to those who are overweight or obese."

Problem of youngsters being overweight a ballooning issue

THE problem of obesity in youngsters is highlighted in figures released by Public Health England which show that almost one third of Year 6 pupils in Essex are overweight.

In the county as a whole, 13.1 per cent of reception class youngsters are overweight and 8.1 per cent are classed as obese.

Figures for the whole of England show that 13.1 per cent of children are overweight when they start school compared to 14.4 per cent in Year 6, while 9.5 per cent are obese, rising to 19.1 per cent.

Essex County Council, which is supporting the Change4Life's current Sugar Swaps campaign to cut the toll of childhood obesity, has already invested in initiatives

geared at improving the health of the county's residents.

Cllr Anne Brown, cabinet member for communities and healthy living, said: "Unfortunately, too many of us are guilty of not paying close enough attention to the sugar content of our diets. Too much sugar can lead to high levels of stored fat, as well as problems such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and tooth decay.

"By simply swapping foods and drinks for no added sugar or sugar free alternatives we can make a huge difference to our health.

"The council is working very hard to improve the health of Essex residents and wholeheartedly supports this campaign."

Opinions sought on NHS services

HEALTH chiefs in West Essex have called a public meeting in Harlow to discuss the future of NHS services for people suffering debilitating conditions.

The meeting, which will be held at Harlow Leisurezone from 1-4pm next Thursday, (January 22), will give the people the chance to express their opinions.

Musculoskeletal conditions are the most common cause of disability in the UK.

The meeting is open to anyone over 16 who lives in the West Essex district and who has received care in orthopaedics, rheumatology, pain management, physiotherapy or podiatry.

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Building work to start next month at popular Town Park attraction

Pets' Corner off limits for three months during refurb

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PETS' Corner, the popular family attraction in Harlow Town Park, will be closed to the public for three months while major refurbishment work is carried out.

The refurbishment of the children's petting zoo is part of a £2.8m investment to regenerate and renovate the park.

A new events barn and learning centre will be built to provide an enhanced education programme along with better visitor access and improved facilities for the animals.

It will shut early next month with a timetable for reopening in the middle of spring.

The temporary closure will enable the work to be undertaken as quickly and safely

as possible. Health and safety rules mean that public access to the site will not be possible during that time.

Arrangements have been made to ensure all the animals are rehoused or cared for while the building work is taking place. Staff will continue to work during the period of closure to feed and exercise the animals.

Although there will be no entry to Pets' Corner itself, the outside paddocks within the Showground where animals including sheep, cows, llamas, goats, horses and reindeer are exercised daily will still be accessible to visitors.

Councillor Emma Toal, Harlow Council's portfolio holder for youth and community, said: "The welfare of the animals is our number one priority.

"We have ensured that whilst this build-

ing work takes place that all the animals are cared for in a way that prevents causing them distress. February is generally a quieter time for the venue and visitors can still visit most of the animals who will be outside during the day in the paddock area.

Proud

"This project underlines Harlow Council's commitment to securing the future of Pets' Corner, which is a hugely popular facility used by many members of the community.

"Once reopened we will have a much-improved venue for the public and the animals to enjoy and be proud of."

Karen Mash, of Friends of Pets' Corner, said: "We fully support the temporary closure. This really was the only option avail-

able as it is the quickest and safest way for the works to be carried out and we believe that this plan will work out best for both the welfare of the animals and for the visitors who enjoy coming to Pets' Corner.

"We are excited about the development and we know that everyone else will share our excitement about the bright future that Pets' Corner has."

Other works planned as part of the Harlow Town Park regeneration programme include the conservation of Spurriers House, improvements and upgrades to the Bandstand, the restoration and conservation of the park's water gardens, renewed and new pathways, seating, viewing points and improved signage across the park.

Work on the regeneration programme began last month with the start of horticultural improvements.



Town Park fact file

■ Harlow Town Park was designed by Dame Sylvia Crowe and opened in 1957.

■ The park covers 164 acres. As well as Pets' Corner, it includes water, Newfoundland, specimen, sensory and walled gardens, the Stort Valley Meadows, Peace Wood and Spurriers House, which was built in the 1860s.

■ Annual events include Harlow Council's Town Fireworks display, fairs and circuses on the Showground.

■ There is also an adventure playground and paddling pool.

■ Harlow Council received Lottery funding to help finance the £2.8m restoration programme.

■ The work includes the conservation of Spurriers House including turning the ground floor into a new café, improvements and repairs to Pets' Corner, improvements and upgrades to the Bandstand, restoration and conservation of the park's water gardens, renewed and new pathways, seating, viewing points and improved signage across the park and horticultural improvements and restoration of various garden and wooded areas.

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(PANDA)**
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24th Dec 2014

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BARBARA ARMSTRONG

Sadly passed away on 9th January 2015, aged 92 years.

Greatly missed by her three Sons, Bob, Bill and Phil, their Partners, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Family and Friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Friday 23rd January 2015 at 4.45pm.

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Dad

Died suddenly on the 24th December 2014.

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Bereavements

BOXSHALL Leslie Walter — Left Harlow many year ago to reside in the Isle of Wight, died peacefully aged 87 years on Monday December 29th. Funeral will take place at the Island crematorium on Friday 23rd January at 1—30pm. Leslie has requested there be no flowers donations to be made to help the heroes



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Suddenly in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, on 2nd January 2015, aged 81 years.

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Reg's Funeral Service is to be held on Monday 19th January 2015, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 1.45 p.m.

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FRED GLENISTER

Passed away peacefully at home on 6th January 2015, aged 66 years.

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MARIGOLD GRANT

Peacefully at Home in Wolverhampton, on 7th January 2015, aged 92 years.

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QUINTIN FRANCIS VIGO JENSEN (FRANK)

Peacefully at home on 8th January 2015, aged 72 years.

The beloved Husband of Jennifer and a dear Dad and Grandad. He will be sadly missed by all his family and many friends.

Frank's Funeral Service is to be held on Tuesday 27th January 2015, at Parndon Wood Crematorium, at 1.00pm.

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Bereavements

JOHN LESLIE WILLIAMS

Passed away peacefully at home on 20th December 2014 aged 76 years.

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LYN MORRIS (Lynette)

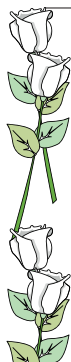
Taken suddenly on Friday 26th December 2014, aged 82 years.

Dearly loved Mum of Lynda and Annette, Mother-in-law to Steve and Colin, Nan to Neil, Peter, Rob and Claire, Great-Grandma to Kye, Kleo and Annie.

She will be greatly missed.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 22nd January 2015 at 12.15pm.

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Renee Dorothy PARSONS

Peacefully in her sleep in Alexandra House Care Home on 9th January 2015, aged 89 years.

Beloved mother of David and Martin and grandmother of Neil, Carl, Angela and Kevin and great-grandmother of Phoebe and Daniel.

Will be sadly missed by her family and friends and will now be at peace with her husband and son Michael.

Renee's Funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on 4th February 2015 at 1pm.

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Bereavements

Patrick ROCHE (Paddy)

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He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and friends.

The receiving of the body is on Wednesday 21st January 2015, 5pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Traces Road, Harlow, CM18 6JJ.

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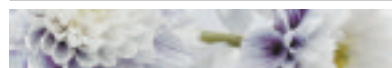
ALFRED RUSSELL "Rick"

Passed away peacefully on his 86th birthday, 2nd January 2015.

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His funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 23rd January 2015 at 10.45am

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EDWARD RICHARD WHITE 'TED'

Sadly passed away after a long illness, on 6th January 2015, aged 86 years.

He will be greatly missed by Vi, Hazel, Elaine and Families.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 20th January 2015 at 10.45am. Thanks to Dr. Hussain of Addison House Surgery and the nursing staff on Locke Ward at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Family flowers only please, but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "St Clare Hospice" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

Leslie WILLSHER (Les)



A lifetime resident of Sheering died peacefully after a 6 and a half year battle with cancer on the 6th January 2015 at home with his family.

A wonderful, loving father to Ursula, a great father-in-law to Mark and an amazing Grandad to Stacy, Kirsty and Chloe.

Funeral service to take place at St Mary's Church, Sheering on Monday 19th January 2015 at 11am.

Family flowers only. All donations if desired, may be made payable to William Day Unit and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990



Acknowledgements

MARTHA HEDGER ('Pat')

Barry and his family would like to thank those who were able to attend Pat's funeral service and those whose thoughts were with us.

For the cards, kind words and messages of support at this very difficult time. Thanks also to Reverend Dr Anthea Cannell for a lovely service and to Daniel Robinson & Sons for their help and guidance with the funeral arrangements.

Please accept this as our only but most sincere acknowledgement.

GEORGE PERRY

Richard, Graham and families would like to express our thanks to all who attended Dad's funeral and for all the cards, messages of sympathy, beautiful flowers and donations.

Thanks to Alan Baldwin for his comforting words and perfect service and to Linda, Sue and all at Daniel Robinson for their help and kindness at this sad time.

Please accept this as our only but most sincere acknowledgement

PETER KETTRIDGE

With thanks to the many family, friends and colleagues that joined us on 6th January at the Greenacres Woodland

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Thank you for the support and kindness shown and the generous donations for Spinal Injuries Research Trust and Spinal Injuries Association.

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Margaret xx

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With love from Heather, Barry and Family. xxx

ELDRIDGE Charles — Missing and thinking of you on your birthday, 16th January. Loving you.— Ethel and Families x x x



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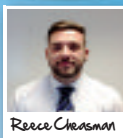
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YOU may have seen pictures on the television of the world's largest cargo ship when it arrived on British shores for the first time at the end of last week.

The massive vessel, which is called the CSCL Globe, is the size of four football pitches and is longer than The Shard, pictured right, the tallest building in London.

It is so big it can carry 900 million tins of baked beans, although when it docked in Britain it was laden with food, drink, clothing, electrical goods and furniture.

The ship, which is 400 metres long and

59 metres wide, set sail on its maiden voyage from China last month with a crew of 31.

Built in South Korea, it weighs 184,000 tons and is 1,312ft long compared to The Shard's height of 1,014ft.

Hundreds of people turned out to watch the ship as it arrived at the UK port of Felixstowe pulled by four tug boats.

However, the CSCL Globe's claim to be the world's largest cargo ship will last only a few months as another - the MSC Oscar which is able to carry 19,224 containers - will soon be sailing the high seas.



RANGERS fact file



- **NAME:** Howie (member 20151)
- **ADDRESS:** Vicarage Wood, Harlow
- **BIRTHDAY:** February 1, 2006
- **LIKES:** Reading, playing with Lego and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- **FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pizza
- **LEAST FAVOURITE:** Salmon
- **FAVOURITE BOOK:** Anything to do with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Aquila magazine
- **FAVOURITE FILM:** The Lego Movie
- **PETS:** A parrot called Neon
- **WANTS TO BE:** An author



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Golf buggy yobs left trail of damage across course

Court told pair were found hiding from police in giant tractor tyre

Court Reporter

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TWO men who left a trail of damage after they went on a buggy rampage at a golf course in Harlow were later found hiding from police in a giant tractor tyre, a court heard on Monday.

Magistrates were told the motorised buggies, along with putting greens at Canons Brook Golf Club and a cricket pitch, were damaged in the incident in the early hours of July 8 last year.

A helicopter was scrambled to join the police hunt for the pair responsible – James Alexander Seaton, 21, of Barley Croft, Harlow, and Darrel Swann, 18, of Carters Mead, Harlow – but they were eventually discovered inside the tyre in woodland.

Seaton and Swann were cleared of stealing the buggies but were convicted of causing criminal damage to the golf club grounds and aggravated vehicle taking. Sentence was adjourned until February 2.

Dan Taylor, prosecuting, told Chelmsford Magistrates Court: "At about 2am a member of the public telephoned police to report that two people were trying to take two golf buggies."

Damage

"When police arrived the buggies had been taken, causing damage to the golf course and a cricket pitch. The police found the two defendants in the woods, hiding in a tractor tyre."

Mr Taylor said Swann was found to be in possession of ignition parts removed

from the golf buggies.

A statement from an eyewitness whose garden backed on to the golf course, was read to the court. In it she said: "I was at home and got up to get a glass of water and saw a security light on at the golf club. I stopped and watched. Both ducked down when a car passed by."

"Afterwards, one stood up when it had gone and when another car passed they both ducked down. I saw two golf carts driven off under the underpass in Elizabeth Way."

Sergeant David Nicholls told the court: "A concrete post had been pulled out of the ground and we saw some buggies had been taken. It was fairly cold, there was a bit of dew on the grass so it was fairly easy to see where they had gone."

"Tyre marks led around the golf course, zig-zagging and circling the grass and onto the cricket pitch. As we went to the underpass we found a sign was damaged and the roof of one buggy was broken off."

DS Nicholls said the helicopter which was taking part in the search left because the density of the woods prevented the pilot from locating the buggies but the defendants were located by police on the ground.

"Inside the woods were several large tractor tyres and inside one the two defendants were curved round the edge of the tyre," he said. "Officers found the buggies near the border of the woods and returned them to the golf club."

Both defendants were released on bail until the sentencing hearing.

MPs' tribute to victims of Paris terrorist attacks



ROBERT Halfon joined other MPs from Essex in paying tribute to the victims of the terrorist attacks in France.

Mr Halfon, Bob Russell (Colchester), Stephen Metcalfe (South Basildon & East Thurrock) and John Whittingdale (Maldon) took part in a two-minute silence in the wake of the shooting at the offices of satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo in Paris last Wednesday in which 12 people lost their lives.

"It was incredibly important to honour the victims of the shooting," said Mr Halfon. "We need to insure the values of freedom of expression, religious tolerance, opportunity and the rule of law continue to flourish and that appeasement of terrorism in the guise of extreme Islamism will never be tolerated."

Nursery staff praised for autism work



A CHILDREN'S nursery in Harlow is celebrating winning an award in recognition of its work with youngsters with autism.

Staff at Raindrops Day Nursery, in Harberts Road, were praised for their efforts in developing an understanding about the condition and social communication.

As a result the nursery gained bronze status in the Autism Friendly Setting Award.

"It's a massive achievement" said Vicky Steven, special needs

WELL DONE: Pictured, left to right, are Essex County Council pre-school team manager Jane Holford, Rainbow Day Nursery owner Christine Chaffe and autism lead Vicky Steven

co-ordinator and autism lead at the nursery. "People worked very hard for this and we are really proud."

The award certificate was presented to the nursery on Thursday.

Elizabeth Lester, manageress of the West Essex area SENCO team, said: "It is given to Raindrops Day Nursery as

recognition that they have all engaged in developing their understanding about autism and social communication difficulties in order to ensure that Raindrops is an autism-friendly setting."

The nursery recently received an 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted which helped to lay the foundation for the bronze award.

Two injured in New Year's Day mugging



DETECTIVES investigating an attempted robbery in Harlow on New Year's Day have issued this e-fit of one of the suspects.

The incident happened in Paringdon Road some time between 1am and 1.30am when a group of five friends – three men and two women – were approached by two men who initially asked for a cigarette.

The pair then demanded the group hand over their mobile phones and turn out their pockets.

When they refused one of the men produced a long object and struck one of the group, an 18-year-old man from Chingford, on the head. He later

received treatment in hospital for a cut to his head.

A second member of the group, a 17-year-old man from Harlow, was struck on the chin but did not need medical treatment.

Both suspects ran off empty-handed. The man who carried out the assaults is described as white, bald, around 5ft tall, aged in his 20s to 30s and of skinny build. He was wearing a beanie hat and a padded jacket. The second man was white and wore a hooded top.

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St Clare Hospice, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, has teamed up with Harlow-based Insight Private Finance to give away the keys to a silver Suzuki Alto worth £7,500 to the lucky winner.

In addition, there are 24 other prizes including £1,000, a 40-inch television, a £250 shopping voucher and a 10-inch tablet.

Members of the fundraising team will be selling tickets for £2 each at the tickets at Asda in Harlow town centre tomorrow from 9am-5pm.

The hospice is hoping to raise £40,000 from the raffle.

The 25 winning tickets will be picked by a special mystery guest during a grand draw at the Harvey Centre on March 31.

St Clare lottery manager Caron Lakey

said: "Our passion and purpose is to be there for those facing the difficult journey of living with a life-limiting illness.

"The public's support enables us to provide our specialist care at the hospice and in people's homes. This time is precious and your help means so much to those families."

Raffle tickets are on sale until March 23 from the hospice reception at Hastingwood and its charity shops at the St James Centre in East Road, Harlow, and High Street, Epping.

The team will also be setting up ticket booths at various venues and events in the coming weeks as part of a spring raffle tour, including Sawbridgeworth farmers' market on March 7.

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Firefighters on strike over cuts to the frontline

Union slams cost-cutting as 'unacceptable'

Star Reporter

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FIREFIGHTERS and emergency control room staff in Essex are striking this week in a dispute over frontline cuts and staffing conditions.

The Fire Brigade Union claims Essex County Fire and Rescue Service plans to cut at least 179 firefighters and control staff, resulting in a 25 per cent reduction in full time uniformed firefighters.

The FBU says that, as a result, the number of full-time firefighters serving at frontline fire stations will be further reduced and emergency control staff will be cut by 20 per cent. There will also be detrimental changes to their working practices.

According to the union, firefighter numbers in the county have been reduced from 750 to 656 since 2010.

The industrial action, which started yesterday (Wednesday) and runs until tomorrow (Friday), will take the form of short-period walkouts as well as action

Strike timetable

■ **January 15**
6.30am-7.30am – strike action (all FBU members)

7.30am-9am – strike action (RDS members), industrial action short of a strike (all other FBU members)

9am-6pm – strike action (all FBU members)

■ **January 15-16**
6pm until 6.30am – strike action (RDS members), industrial action short of a strike (all other firefighter members)

■ **January 16**
6.30am-7.30am – strike action (all members)
7.30am-9am – strike action (RDS members), industrial action short of a strike (all other FBU members)

9am-6pm – strike action (all FBU members)

short of a strike.

Alan Chinn-Shaw, brigade secretary of the FBU in Essex, said: "We are facing cuts of an unprecedented scale resulting in more than a quarter of all frontline firefighter jobs being cut."

"The public will have to wait longer for their local fire engines to arrive in the event of an emer-

gency. It will be impossible to maintain the same safe and professional service we currently provide.

"The planned job losses, reduction in fire cover and attacks to our working conditions are unacceptable. We recognise the fire service is facing a reduced budget but we believe there are alternatives to making such huge cuts to frontline 999-services."

Keith Handscomb, executive council member for the FBU in Essex, added: "Essex Fire and Rescue Authority will be putting people's lives at risk with these cuts. They will trot out statistics but the fact is more than three people are rescued from emergencies by Essex firefighters every day. That is three people every day in Essex who cannot afford any cuts in frontline fire and rescue services."

A spokesman for Essex County Fire and Rescue Service said "strong resilience arrangements" would be in place to ensure fire cover was maintained across the county during the strike period.

Man in court over fatal m-way crash

A MAN accused of causing death by dangerous driving after a crash which shut the M25 in both directions a month ago has been remanded in custody.

Adam Olkusz, a 25-year-old unemployed man of no fixed address, appeared before magistrates in Chelmsford after being charged with the offence on Friday.

He did not enter a plea to the charge and the case was adjourned until Tuesday, January 27.

The collision, which happened between junctions 26 (Waltham Abbey) and 27 (M11) of the motorway in the early hours of Tuesday, December 9, involved a Peugeot car and four lorries. Bhagwant Singh, 39, from Leicestershire, died and four other people needed hospital treatment for injuries.

A 33-year-old man from Leicester who was also arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving remains on police bail.

Bagpackers raise £1.8k for cancer trials charity

SHOPPERS at Asda in Harlow town centre dug deep in their pockets and donated almost £1,800 for the breast cancer clinical trials charity at Princess Alexandra Hospital and St Margaret's Hospital in Epping.

Customers visiting the store in The Water Gardens handed over £1,781.46 in return for having their bags packed by supporters of the charity.

The money raised will help to fund clinical trials at the hospitals where approximately 350 new patients are diagnosed with breast cancer every year.

Charity administration manager Caron Pettite said: "We would like to say a huge thank you to Asda and the generous people of Harlow for helping raise such a fantastic amount."

Breast surgeon Dr Ashraf Patel said the charity was "overwhelmed" by the response.

So far it has raised more than £1.8m which has been used to purchase specialist equipment, introduce new initiatives and fund further research.



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WHAT'S ON THEATRE: ON NOW AND COMING SOON

Festival presents feast of talent



EACH year the Bishop's Stortford College Festival of Literature attracts a wealth of writing talent - and 2015 will be no different.

Visitors to the week-long celebration of the written word will be treated to wordsmiths who have penned fiction classics, intriguing newspaper columns and evocative poems.

The opening night, Friday January 30, will feature two men making return visits to the festival.

Getting the event under way will be science populariser, comedian and BBC Radio 4's *The Infinite Monkey Cage* presenter Robin Ince, who, having looked into his own mind, will try to look into the minds of audience members.

He will be followed on the stage of the Ferguson Lecture Theatre by Luke Wright, "the best young performance poet around" according to Sunday newspaper *The Observer*, who is back

by popular demand.

There's another double bill the next day, Saturday, January 31. In the afternoon, award-winning *The Independent* columnist and BBC Radio 4 broadcaster Steve Richards will be getting politics all shook up with his *Rock 'n' Roll Election Special*, a show he has performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Politics makes way for history on the Saturday evening in the form of British constitutional historian, TV and radio presenter, and the author of several books on the Tudors, David Starkey. A regular contributor to Radio 4 debate programme *The Moral Maze*, his acerbic tongue earned him the sobriquet of "rudest man in Britain", while his frequent appearances on *Question Time* have been received with criticism and applause.

Making his debut at the festival on Monday, February 2 will be Steve Cole, who is taking over from Charlie Higson

as author of the popular Young Bond novels. He will discuss his first contribution to that series, *Shoot to Kill*, as well as the many other successful books he has written for children.

Also appearing on the Monday evening is geographer, explorer, writer and broadcaster Nicholas Crane, presenter of *Coast*, *Great British Journeys* and *Town* on BBC2.

On Tuesday (Feb 3), Christopher Lloyd will bring the plays of William Shakespeare to life, with the aid of a giant wall book and his coat of many pockets, in a presentation suitable for anyone aged over 7!

Wednesday evening (Feb 4) is the time for budding writers and book club readers to join in. A panel discussion between *New Statesman* editor Jason Cowley, literary agent Andrew Gordon and authors Marcus Sedgwick, Stortford's own Pauline Francis, Adele

Geras and former Bishop's Stortford College student Lucy Saxon will reveal how they broke into the publishing world and how you could follow in their footsteps.

This will be followed by Marcus in conversation with Jason about his first novel for adults, *A Love Like Blood*, which is described by *The Guardian* as "terrifying, thrilling and relentless".

The Friday, February 6 finale will be a repeat of the 2014 festival's closing event, involving James Mayhew, renowned for his unique presentation of family concerts, and the Bishop's Stortford College orchestra.

It will be a magical combination of live art, narration and music featuring a repertoire of ballet and opera favourites.

Tickets, ranging from £7 (concessions £5) to £18, can be bought by emailing bookings@bishopsstortfordcollege.org.

CHANGE through language

CELEBRATED Essex performance poet Luke Wright sees satire as powerful. The BBC Radio 4 favourite and support act of the legendary "punk poet" John Cooper Clarke spoke to *go!* ahead of his Bishop's Stortford College Festival of Literature appearance at the end of this month.

The chat was just days before satire became the subject of intense debate after the terrorist attack on the Paris office of French satirical magazine *Charlie Hebdo*.

The poet explained how change can be made through poetry and satire through an image that captures the public imagination.

Listeners at Bishop's Stortford College can expect, in Wright's words, an "an hour of my best stuff", with his work ranging from the serious to the silly as he performs stories on British society, ordinary people and politics.

The 32-year-old said: "Poetry can change things in a slow way, even if it only changes the way people vote.

"The more people engaged with politics even on a superficial level, the better. And if someone comes up with a satire that's a good piss take of a candidate, you might not vote for them."

The wordsmith, who grew up in a politically right of centre Essex household and holds left of centre views, said: "Satire gets right to the point. It sees some falsehood, contradiction or lie and it blows it up.

"Seeing Nigel Farage as man of the people, for example. It's ridiculous. But if you look at his policies, it's to trample on faces of the poor. If someone could come up with a satire on him, that could expose him, maybe like Catherine Tate.

"It would have to be something which a lot of people would see, perhaps on television."

On Labour leader Ed Miliband, he said: "Whoever first compared him to Wallace, in Wallace and Gromit, has done him a lot of damage. But then that's never going to sway people who were going to vote for him anyway. It's based on him being a bit comic.

"When people say that you can't trust people on the economy, how can you say these things and what is it based on? It's hard to really know and there's a danger that this comic character (Wallace), who is a bit hopeless, has contributed."

The start of Wright's poetry career was forged in secondary school, when his interest in music and poetry set him apart from classmates.

"I always felt an outsider in Essex. At school, there were three of us who were into guitar music and the rest of them were straight. I've always felt quite against the grain.

"I grew up in a right-of-centre household. I'm



WRIGHT WAY: Poet Luke Wright.

Photo: Steve Ullathorne

definitely left of centre. I still feel like a part of the minority, and you're kind of on your own.

"I've grown up and learned the way we surround ourselves with people who think like us."

As a teenager, he took a trip to a performance

poet's act and was hooked.

"There's something about going to see someone being witty and funny on stage that is just brilliant. I thought, 'I want to be like that,'" he said.

Now, his eloquent poetry tackles social

exclusion, class and politics with wit that swings from serious to silly.

"I'm not political in the same way as a person like Russell Brand. I see that he is famous and he's an activist, using his fame for a cause. For myself, the best thing about not being a famous act is that people don't know what to expect."

He said: "I have these sort of four types of poem. There are more personal pieces, satirical and political stuff, ballads which tend to be longer, and some silly stuff.

"My poems may be about social issues. For example, a poem called *The Toll*."

The Toll tells the story of Tracy, who lives in a tower block and looks out of her bedroom window at the Dartford Crossing. She gets a job at the crossing and contemplates her family life.

This struggle out of youth into adulthood is also explored in *Mondeo Man*, a musing on suburban life in Maidstone, where the young man, full of ambition, looks around him to see an unglamorous landscape.

"I write about the extraordinary in the ordinary," he said.

In *The Panel*, he tackles politics, the rise of UKIP and the failures of Labour.

Another of his poems, he admits, is a "minute-and-a-half of nob jokes".

But this year, the curator of Suffolk's much-celebrated Latitude Festival poetry tent is experimenting with his art form with a play set for its first performance this summer.

"It's taking the skills I've got and applying them in a different way, as it's a really long poem monologue.

"I've broken it up into different verse forms, and I'll chat to the audience without breaking character. It's not too much different to my longer ballads. It's a new challenge."

And he stresses that poetry must be accessible by the simple pleasure of it.

"The way to get people involved in poetry is simply to make people enjoy the poem. I go into schools and kids enjoy it. What's important is getting kids to enjoy themselves.

"Poetry is a sonorous experience which sounds good and at its very best it should be as good as any television programme."

■ Luke Wright will perform a selection of his poems at the Bishop's Stortford College Festival of Literature on Friday, January 30 at 8.30pm. Tickets cost £12 by emailing bookings@bishopsstortfordcollege.org.

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From The Bard to the walking dead

FROM Shakespeare to zombies, there's something for all tastes at Hertford Theatre this season.

A varied bill of live shows kicks off in style with this weekend's performance of *Arthur's Dream Boat* by Long Nose Puppets. Children are sure to be enthralled by the magical tale of the boy with a boat growing on his head.

Set in a near-future London ruled by the undead, *Circus of Horrors' Night of the Zombie* features circus acts ranging from the ghoulish to the bizarre, showing on Thursday, March 19.

The Reduced Shakespeare will bring their *History of Comedy* to the theatre on Saturday, March 21. From the Bard himself to cavemen, they'll be leave no comedic stone unturned.

Vamos Theatre will return to Hertford with its latest full mask theatre production, *Nursing Lives*, on Thursday April 30. The love story will take the audience on a journey from the 1980s to wartime Britain.

The theatre will not be short of big-name comedy acts.

Stephen K Amos will welcome fans



to his world later this month, Henning Wehn has added a show on Saturday May 30 to his sold-out February date and Kathryn Ryan will give her take on pop culture on

Saturday April 18.

Mock the Week regular Andy Parsons brings his latest stand-up set on Saturday April 4, and John

Shuttleworth's *A Wee Ken to Remember* is on Tuesday, March 24.

Seann Walsh will hopefully take to the stage on Saturday March 7, following the cancellation of last year's show due to his infamous trip to Hereford.

Community groups will also be getting in on the act.

Hertford Symphony Orchestra's Puppets, Jokes and Tricks concert on Sunday, February 1 is designed for children, with fancy dress, practical jokes and lots of noise in store.

There will be plenty of opportunities to catch Ware Operatic Society's production of much-loved musical *Oliver!*, showing from Tuesday, February 24 to Saturday, February 28.

There will also be performances from the Niki and Barbara Dance Academy on Saturday, February 1, Georgina Pay School of Dance on Saturday, March 28 and 29, and Starlight Stars on Thursday, April 9.

For more information, visit www.hertfordtheatre.com or phone (01992) 531500.

Pantomime, horror, jazz and comedy on the bill

EVERYTHING from classic big band music to horror-inspired circus acts are on the bill at Stevenage's Gordon Craig Theatre this season.

January sees this year's panto *Aladdin*, starring former *EastEnders* star Shaun Williamson, continue until Sunday, January 25. Then, comedian Stephen K Amos, guest on shows such as *Mock the Week*, brings mirth to the stage with his show *Welcome To My World* on Saturday, January 31.

Next up is jazz singer Curtis Stigers on Sunday, February 1. Known for hits such as *You're All That Matters to Me*, Curtis has performed with a host of big names, including Elton John.

Best known as Boycie, John Challis arrives off on Wednesday, February 11 to deliver an evening of funny anecdotes in *Only Fools and Boycie*.

Then, on Friday, February 13, The

Moscow State Circus rolls into town with its latest production, *Park Gorkogo*. Those looking for a different kind of acrobatic entertainment might consider the Circus of Horrors on Wednesday, February 25, who present their fright-filled show *The Night Of The Zombie*.

Opera fans are in for a treat on Sunday, February 22, with *Rigoletto* performed by The Russian State Ballet and Opera House.

March sees a host of musical acts, including Think Floyd playing tribute to the prog rock legends on Friday, March 6; The ELO Experience on Saturday, March 7; Jackson Live In Concert honouring the prince of pop on Friday, March 13; and Chas and Dave on Saturday, March 14.

In addition, *Mock The Week* regular Andy Parsons is in town on Friday, March 20 with his show *Live And Unleashed But Naturally Curious*.

April kicks off with madcap comic Freddie Starr, who brings an evening of madness and mayhem on Thursday, April 2.

Musical items include Mike and the Mechanics, performing as part of their tour, *The Hits*. They are up on Saturday, April 18.

The month also offers a couple of unusual items, including saucy fun with *Butlers In The Buff* in an evening of music and muscles on Friday, April 10 and Southside Wrestling on Sunday, April 12.

■ For more information, go to www.gordon-craig.co.uk.



ANDY PARSONS

STEPHEN'S talking . . .



STEPHEN K AMOS

START the New Year with a trip to the theatre as Harlow Playhouse announces its exciting new spring/summer season. Starting on Wednesday, February 11, with the maestro of feel-good comedy Stephen K Amos and his show *Welcome To My World*, the new programme is packed with entertainment.

Music fans are in for a treat with more than 10 shows to choose from, beginning on Friday.

February 13 with official live tribute band T.Rextasy performing *I Love To Boogie* and also features gigs from folk rock pioneers Steele Span (March 11), superstar singer Elkie Brooks (March 13) and *X Factor* winner Joe McElderry (April 12), punctuated by the tongue-in-cheek pop parodies of King Arthur's Kitchen on February 14 and the distinctive vocal talent of Joe Longthorne on March 18-19.

The theatre will again be running its four shows for £24 Audience Club, giving theatregoers the chance to pick from performances including George Brant's powerful *Grounded* (February 12), Flitlock Theatre's brilliant *The Government Inspector* (March 4) and the intimate *Gods Are Fallen and All Safety Gone* (April 23).

Those looking for laughter can enjoy a crash course in personal accountability with Henning Wehn on March 22, as well as rib-tickling sets from slapstick comic Richard Herring on April 23.

The season's drama programme starts with *Grounded* on February 12 with a new modern adaptation of *Jekyll & Hyde* on March 12.

Other highlights on a packed programme include *Strictly Come Dancing's* Pasha Kovalev with his new show *Life through Dance* on March 29, BRILLIANT Arts Theatre's adaptation of *Bugsy Malone* on May 2-3 and Razed Roof's latest production *Lusitania: The Floating Palace*.

Theatre general manager Scott Ramsay said: "Getting out of the house and down the road to

The Playhouse is a great way to distract from depressing news headlines and be cheered by some live entertainment.

"We're gradually introducing more drama into the programme and our Audience Club is a wonderfully inexpensive way of taking advantage of the range of dramas on offer.

"We also continue to bring a diverse range of original and tribute artists to Harlow, as well as some well-known children's television names."

To book tickets call the box office on (01279) 431945 or visit www.playhouseharlow.com.

THE new season at Victoria Hall Theatre in Old Harlow kicks off with *An Evening of Variety* on Saturday.

Presented by Harlow Hospital Radio, there will be performances from Makin' Steps, entertainer Nigel Forde and magician Neale Munson.

On Saturday, January 24, and Sunday, January 25, The Pauline Quirke Academy will take to the stage.

There will be lots to see the following month with a Footlights performance on February 1 followed by *Diverse* on February 6 and 7.

Half-Term Productions bring *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* for a series of shows between Tuesday, February 17 and Friday, February 20. Performances are daily at 10.30am and 1.30pm.

Harlow Theatre Company present *Thieves Like Us* from February 25-28 followed by *Anne Frank* from March 12-14.

For more information about any of the shows at Victoria Hall Theatre call (01279) 420062 or visit www.victoriahalltheatre.co.uk.

THE SUBWAYS

The Square, February 1

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AT the start of a new chapter for the band, The Subways are coming back to where it all began. Kicking off a new tour in support of their forthcoming self-titled album, the three-piece are returning to the venue they played as teenagers, The Square in Harlow.

Speaking to the *Star*, bassist Charlotte Cooper said: "It's great to go back to where it all started."

"We first played there when we were 14, so it has always been really special for us."

However, fans will be treated to a rather more polished performance than their debut.

"We were rubbish, just making a racket playing Green Day and Nirvana covers, but everyone was so encouraging," Charlotte added.

It will be something of a homecoming, as Charlotte attended Leventhorpe School in Sawbridgeworth, while front man Billy Lunn and drummer Josh Morgan grew up in Welwyn GC.

All three attended the Harlow Penguins swimming club, Charlotte recalled.

Their return to The Square for the first time in three years marks national independent venue week.

Charlotte said: "We have been on the road for 10 years now and the venues that are special are the independent ones – they have their own character and a really friendly atmosphere."

The show also marks the start of a busy year on the road, with a three-month European tour followed by festival dates.

"This is the start of a long tour which finishes in April."

"It is looking busy for the summer, we are hoping to be out every weekend. It's what we love."

While the new album is due for release on Monday February 9, fans can download the first six tracks immediately when they pre-order it, enabling them to hear the new material before the show.



HAPPY to come home

Charlotte said the unusual step had proved to be a success.

"We have had the idea for a while," she said.

"People know some of the songs already and it's amazing to hear people sing back the songs."

"As a band it's the most exciting time."

The album also marks Billy's debut as a producer, with parts being recorded in Hertford, a stone's throw from his hometown, Ware.

Charlotte said: "It's a bit different because Billy has been producing the album, so it has been done in lots of little bits."

"It has been a lot of work for Billy, I think his

hair is going grey!"

"It's something he has been interested in for a long time and we have been lucky to work with some amazing producers on our first three albums – he learned a lot from them."

■ The Subways play at The Square on Sunday February 1 at 7pm with support from Los Pepes.

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Wrestling with AUTISM



A THEATRICAL production about a young boy with autism will be returning to Harlow later this month thanks to the support of Harlow Health Centres Trust.

Living with Luke is based on the blogs about the boy written from his father's perspective. The central role of Luke's father, Danson Thunderbolt, is played by the writer of the blogs - local actor and resident Steve Hannam.

It is set in a full-scale wrestling ring where Thunderbolt fights the Shadow - literally - to make contact with Luke and the referee tries to keep control! It is funny, poignant and real, fusing wrestling and theatre to show what life is like living with an autistic child.

The show will be staged at Burnt Mill Academy on Friday, January 30 and Saturday, January 31. In addition, a discussion about the themes and emotions that the play raises will take place after the show on each evening.

Anna Kennedy, the UK autism ambassador, will be attending the Friday performance which is already sold out. Tickets are available for the Saturday show and can be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/livingwithluke

The performances in Harlow has been made possible thanks to a grant from Harlow Health Centres Trust. All money raised through the sale of tickets will go to Harlow Council chairman Ian Beckett's chosen charities - The Gibberd Garden,

No Child Without and The Chocolate Run - as well as PACT for Autism, a registered charity based in Harlow.

PACT for Autism supports the families of children and adults with autism and other special needs and disabilities by providing various services.

Councillor Beckett, who first saw *Living With Luke* in July this year during its sell-out visit to Passmore Academy and helped to secure Burnt Mill Academy for free for the return performances, said: "I was so astonished by the show and also moved by the impact upon audience members with experience and no experience of autism that I had to arrange for the show to come back and reach a wider audience."

"Around 700,000 or more than one in ten in the population are believed to have autism. These performances and the discussions which follow will help raise awareness of the support available to those affected by autism."

■ Following an appeal on social media, Tesco has donated a new Hudl tablet for use in the show.

In November, *Living with Luke* was performed in Harwich and the tablet device, which is an essential prop in the performance, was damaged beyond repair.

The Hudl was presented to Steve Hannam and his son Luke by Tesco personnel manager Lorna Derrett at the Tesco store in Edinburgh Way.

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WORTH A WATCH



ON TV

Mike's TV Film of the Week

COMEDY/THRILLER: THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN More4 Monday, January 19, 11.15am

This 1960 'heist movie', directed by Basil Dearden, is one of the most purely pleasurable films ever made in this country. It starts in striking fashion, tipping the viewer as to the beautifully balanced blend of laughs and thrills in store. We are in a deserted street in the middle of the night. A drain cover moves and a pair of eyes peep out. They duck out of sight as a street-cleaning vehicle passes and then a middle-aged man (Jack Hawkins) emerges from the sewers in smart evening dress, climbs into a Rolls Royce and drives off. The man (with the plan) is former Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Hyde, seething at having been made redundant by the Army. We see him cutting five pound notes in half, inserting one half in copies of a paperback entitled *The Golden Fleece*, along with an invitation to a lunch hosted by the 'Co-operative Removal Company', and posting them to various addresses.

We are then introduced, in a satisfyingly leisurely manner, to the seven recipients of these odd packages – and a magnificent seven they are too, as played by Nigel Patrick, Roger Livesy, Terence Alexander, Richard Attenborough, Norman Bird, Kieron Moore and Bryan Forbes (who also wrote the lovely, witty screenplay). Having seen the unhappy circumstances in which they are now living, when they get to the lunch – none of them know each other – we learn of their past. They are all ex-Army, and all of them left under a cloud. But Hyde knows that, misdeeds aside, they were all good at their jobs, and he wants to enlist them to help him rob a bank. Just as in the paperback, it will be carried out, he says, like a "military operation"...

Hawkins, whose extremely distinguished career included such Oscar-winning blockbusters as *Ben Hur*, *Lawrence Of Arabia* and *The Bridge On The River Kwai*, said this was his favourite of all his films. Mine too, old darling. *Mike Whiteway*



POWER BROKER: Mark Rylance as Thomas Cromwell

Wolf Hall

HISTORICAL DRAMA: BBC2 Wednesday, January 21, 9pm
Hilary Mantel's brace of Booker Prize-winning novels, *Wolf Hall* and *Bring Up The Bodies*, come to the small screen in this lavish adaptation from the BBC.

It's a intimate portrait of Thomas Cromwell (Mark Rylance) and his part in the intrigue, politics and power plays in the Tudor court of King Henry VIII (Damien Lewis).

The story follows the complex machinations and back room dealings of this pragmatic and accomplished power broker – from humble beginnings and an enigmatic past – who must serve king and country while navigating deadly political intrigue, the King's tempestuous relationship with Anne Boleyn and the religious upheavals of the Protestant reformation.

Joining Rylance and Lewis in an impressive cast are Claire Foy as Anne Boleyn, Jonathan Pryce as Cardinal Wolsey and Mark Gatiss as Stephen Gardiner.

Novelist Hilary Mantel says of the adaptation: "The spirit of the books has been extraordinarily well preserved. The storytelling is fast and fluid, the characters compelling, the tone fits that of the novels."

High praise indeed.

The price of war

THE BIG FILM



WAR STORY: Kit Harington as Roland and Alicia Vikander as Vera in *Testament Of Youth*

Testament Of Youth

DRAMA (12A)

Director: James Kent
Starring: Alicia Vikander, Kit Harington, Dominic West, Emily Watson, Colin Morgan, Taron Egerton, Hayley Atwell

Published in 1933, *Testament Of Youth* was the first instalment of memoirs by feminist writer and pacifist Vera Brittain covering the years 1900-1925.

In those pages, Brittain relived her harrowing personal experiences of the First World War in the wider context of the shifting political landscape, and gave a voice to other women, who had watched loved ones

head off to fight and never return.

In 1979, the BBC produced a six-part mini-series based on the book, casting a fresh-faced Cheryl Campbell as the fiercely independent heroine.

It's fitting that BBC Films should be one of the creative forces behind this handsomely mounted big screen adaptation.

Testament Of Youth is almost the right film in the right place at the right time, coinciding with centenary commemorations of the First World War, which included last year's spectacular installation of 888,246 ceramic poppies at the Tower Of London.

James Kent's film is suitably respectful and sombre, and Swedish actress Alicia Vikander

is a revelation in her first leading role in an English-language production, capturing the spirit, defiance and brittleness of a young woman who holds firm to her convictions at a time when women were preferably seen but not heard.

Spirited and resourceful Vera (Vikander) is poised to head to Oxford University to study under waspish Miss Lorimer (Miranda Richardson).

Her brother Edward (Taron Egerton) and his pals Roland (Kit Harington) and Victor (Colin Morgan) intend to enlist but Vera's parents (Dominic West, Emily Watson) are resistant.

"I know a little more about

war than you young lady and it's never short and it's never fast," Mr Brittain tells his daughter sternly when Vera argues her sibling's case.

They eventually relent and Vera heads to the dreaming spires of Oxford.

Romance blossoms between Vera and Roland, and Aunt Belle (Joanna Scanlan) acts as a chaperone for the young couple on their dates to ensure their conduct doesn't overstep the bounds of public decency.

Against the advice of her parents, Vera postpones her higher education to volunteer as a nurse and treat soldiers, who have been physically and emotionally scarred by their experiences.

Friendships and family ties are strained as Vera and her loved ones search for glimmers of hope amid the devastation.

Testament Of Youth is a visually arresting portrait of those tumultuous years of blood-stained European history and director Kent demonstrates moments of brio.

However, for all its physical splendour and Max Richter's elegiac orchestral score, the film doesn't stir the heart, even with Vikander wringing herself emotionally dry as Vera's dearest friends become casualties of the conflict.

At 130 minutes, the ambitious running time sags noticeably in the middle act, but thankfully regains momentum and composure as Vera's cosy existence is steadily reduced to rubble.

Damon Smith

RATING: ■■■■ Fair



FAREWELL HAPPY FIELDS: Taron Egerton, Alicia Vikander, Kit Harington and Colin Morgan in *Testament Of Youth*

For a guide to all films showing at Harlow Cineworld over the next seven days visit harlow.star.co.uk



LANDMARK TELEVISION: Martin Freeman stars as Milton and Anthony LaPaglia stars as Leo in The Eichmann Show

History in the making

Sherlock and The Hobbit star **Martin Freeman**'s latest role is playing one of the producers that televised the trial of one of the key architects of the Holocaust. Here he explains what drew him to the role and why it was important to tell the fascinating story of **The Eichmann Show**

What is The Eichmann Show about?

It's about the televising of the trial of Adolf Eichmann – what went in to televising it, how difficult it was to get it broadcast and the eventual triumph of getting it broadcast, and I play the producer that pulls it all together.

How much did you know about it before hand?

I knew a fair bit about the Eichmann trial itself, but I knew nothing about how it was broadcast. I guess you don't – you look at big events in history on television or on the radio and you don't think, 'Who broadcast this?', you just look at the event. When I look at the FA Cup I'm not thinking of the outside broadcast or when I'm watching Diana's funeral, you don't think about who's calling the shots, so no I didn't know anything about the story that we're covering now.

What was your reaction when you first read the script?

I thought it was very good and liked it, that's why I wanted to do it. I thought it was well written. I thought the power struggle between broadcasters and people

with money and my character Milton Fruchtmann who thought it was really important to broadcast it was interesting, and it rang true to me because I work in television and film and know how difficult it is to get anything made. And this was a pretty unprecedented job – it was the first time that Holocaust survivors had really been heard first hand in such great numbers, so I thought it was very interesting.

Tell us about your character?

Milton Fruchtmann was an American TV and film producer. When Eichmann was brought to Israel, Milton went to Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, and asked permission to shoot the trial. It was a long process to secure it, but he always had Ben-Gurion's trust.

What was it like working with the director and other cast?

It was great. Paul Andrew Williams is a really talented bloke, I've had my eye on him since London to Brighton came out, and he's a really great guy – very human. He's not afraid to show vulnerability, but he's very funny and he desperately wants

what he does to be good, and was always trying to do it right. I loved him, and I loved the cast. Anthony LaPaglia was really lovely to work with and there were a couple of English actors that I already knew so it was a really first class group of people.

How did you find making a programme about such difficult subject matter? Were any scenes particularly difficult to film?

There were a couple of scenes where we as our characters had to be watching archive footage of the camps which is always very unpleasant. There was quite a lot of it and some films that I hadn't seen before – and I'd seen a lot of that footage before – so that was difficult. Otherwise the difficulty for me really is the technical thing of keeping in an accent that's not my own, keeping in an East Coast accent the whole time – that's pretty difficult.

Why do you think your character wanted to televise the trial of Adolf Eichmann?

From a career point of view, he knew this was going to be a once in a lifetime opportunity and he wanted to be at the helm of it, and also he saw the importance of this story being told. The trial was seen by a lot of people all over the world, and it was the first time really that the Holocaust became the Holocaust as we know it. It was the first time people en masse had heard first-hand testimony from survivors. People obviously knew that something truly terrible had

happened under the Nazis but maybe it was the first time the scale and breadth had had a human face put on it – the face of the survivors. But also the fact that it was Eichmann – he was a fairly unprepossessing looking person, he didn't look evil, he didn't look like a monster, he looked like a normal, ordinary guy. So I think all of that was important from a television point of view, and also as a human being. It had only happened 15 or 16 years earlier – well within their lifetime. We had to understand it a bit better, and I think by the end of the trial we did understand it better. And maybe there was more understanding of why it happened – because that's always the big question. We know how things happen, but a harder thing to get to the bottom of – whether it's Rwanda or the Holocaust or the Moors murders – is why it happened. Why do people get to a point where this happens?

Although certainly not all those questions were answered during the trial, maybe a few of them were. I think it teaches us that people who can be responsible for these terrible things are not monsters and they don't have two heads, they look and sound and often even think quite similarly to us which is the scariest thing of all.

■ The Eichmann Show is on BBC2 on Tuesday, January 20 at 9pm.

WORTH A WATCH



FATHER AND SON: Ellar Coltrane and Ethan Hawke

DRAMA: BOYHOOD (15)

Universal Pictures DVD, Blu-ray and streaming services Mason Jr (Ellar Coltrane) moves house with his mother Olivia (Patricia Arquette) and precocious older sister, Samantha (Lorelei Linklater), who keeps him awake with her renditions of Britney songs. Errant father Mason Sr (Ethan Hawke) takes the children 10-pin bowling and the boy pleads for the introduction of safeguards to keep his ball out of the gutter. "You don't want bumpers – life doesn't give you bumpers," his old man counsels. Major pop culture and political events including the publication of Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince and Obama's presidential campaign bookmark Mason Jr's childhood as he blossoms into a sullen and awkward teenager. En route, Olivia ricochets from a bad marriage to a drunk professor (Marco Perella) to a bad marriage to one of her students (Brad Hawkins), with occasional appearances from Mason Sr to dispense pithy words of wisdom.

Shot in fits and spurts over the course of 12 years, Boyhood is a directorial doozy of dazzling ambition and scope that falls short in terms of pacing and compelling narrative arcs. From a technical perspective, this is a staggering achievement – a testament to writer-director Richard Linklater's determination that could have fallen apart at any point. Arquette is the emotional heart and she delivers a warm, textured performance. Coltrane starts the film as a cheeky cherub, who is slightly wooden in front of the camera, but he grows in confidence and stature.

It's easy to be blinded by the glorious gimmick that initiated Boyhood, but if you judge Linklater's film purely on what made it to the screen, it's a fascinating yet flawed experiment.

RATING: ■■■■■ Good



I SPY: Philip Seymour Hoffman in A Most Wanted Man

SPY THRILLER: A MOST WANTED MAN (15)

Entertainment One DVD/Blu-ray and streaming services Chechen refugee Issa Karpov (Grigori Dobrygin) enters Hamburg illegally and seeks refuge with a kind Turkish woman (Derya Alabora) and her son (Tamer Yigit). They put Issa in touch with immigration lawyer Annabel Richter (Rachel McAdams) and Tommy Brue (Willem Dafoe), who is head of the private bank used by Issa's sadistic father to store his ill-gotten coffers. German intelligence operative Gunther Bachmann (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and his team comprising right-hand woman Irina Frey (Nina Hoss) and juniors Maximilian (Daniel Bruhl) and Niki (Vicky Krieps) identify Issa as an escaped militant jihadist. They choose not to arrest him but use Issa as bait to snag Muslim academic and philanthropist Dr Faisal Abdullah (Homayoun Ershadi), who is suspected of channelling funds to terrorist Islamic organisations. The plan doesn't unfold smoothly and Gunther's operation faces intense scrutiny from high-ranking CIA operative Martha Sullivan (Robin Wright).

Based on the 2008 novel of the same name by John Le Carre, A Most Wanted Man is a slow-burning espionage thriller, which steadily cranks up the tension, building to a nerve-jangling finale that has us holding our breath. Anton Corbijn's film delights in the minutiae of the spy game. Expertly choreographed scenes of surveillance are punctuated by verbal fireworks and threats of violence. The uniformly excellent international cast is anchored by Hoffman, who delivers a typically understated yet riveting portrayal of a German intelligence agent, who lives on his nerves and occasionally swigs whisky and puffs on cigarettes. *Damon Smith*

RATING: ■■■■■ Good

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Never have I been one that could be described as a frequent traveller, so when telling all I was jetting off as far as Iceland at the start of winter, the tone of responses ranged from surprise to intrigue and then bafflement.

From “wrap up warm” to, “isn’t it cold out there”, they weren’t exactly unconfined whoops of joy.

The reactions then diversified as I told more people, to “wow, will you be going to see the Northern Lights” and “is that where they filmed Interstellar?”

I blame the name - Iceland is just so literal, isn’t it?

But after a packed two-and-half days I am pleased to report that all three predictions came true.

I belong to the subset of holidaymakers who care just as much about the accommodation as the sights and sounds.

After a day spent exploring, shopping, hiking or driving, who wants worry about trifling things like a bed, hot shower and service?

So when we took the long drive to the four star Hotel Ranga from Keflavik airport, wrapped up in two jumpers, a parka coat, it’s accurate to say I was as concerned about that as I was about spotting where Matthew McConaughey might have hung out.

And I am glad to say that with Hotel Ranga, I had absolutely nothing to worry about.

Set deep in the Icelandic countryside, the hotel is easy to miss if hurtling along the never ending route which leads to the south coast of the country.

But it makes a virtue of its somewhat secluded location.

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DRAMATIC LANDSCAPE: An area off the ‘Golden Circle’ which was once hit by a volcanic eruption, but has since regrown

GOLDEN WONDER

Luke Jacobs enjoys the attractions of the frozen north in Iceland

Its heavily wooden-inspired interior also screams warmth, so the parka was immediately unzipped and thermals were shed even before I made my way to our room.

The low ceilings and décor also give off the feeling that you are staying in somebody’s house rather than a hotel with dozens of other guests.

But don’t let its homely appearance fool you, the fact this is a four star hotel is made apparent by the utter professionalism of the organisation.

It’s a travel truism that no matter how clean and soft the bed, and how tasty the food, a guest’s experience is always predicated on how they are

treated by staff.

Fortunately in our experience, Hotel Ranga did justice to that.

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Knowing nothing about the country, we were given a rundown of the best sights of the Icelandic south coast within driving distance, and I wasn’t the only one, judging by the queue of dumbfounded guests clutching maps.

And one of its strengths is where it’s based, 20 minutes away from the Golden Circle tour, which

will eventually lead you to the Great Geysir, or how about a trek to the Eyjafjallajökull glacier – the volcano which caused so much disruption to flights across Europe back in 2010.

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The earlier brief mention of freshly caught fish doesn’t do Ranga’s gourmet restaurant justice either.

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Yes, reindeer and puffin options leap out from the menu, but it can be as traditional as you want. And to be honest, there aren’t a huge number of options in the vicinity of the hotel, so it’s the perfect place to round off the evening.

Make sure to try the wonderful salmon, steamed and vacuumed, or the lamb, as part of the main course.

My only regret is not bringing my camera to capture the Northern Lights, but it will live long in the memory, unlike the answers to those pesky questions about my holiday destination.

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Fill in the grid in such a way that every row and column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9.

Medium

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Killer

A 6x6 grid of numbers with a complex path highlighted by a thick black line. The path starts at 30, goes to 20, 9, 7, 13, 8, 16, 21, 14, 17, 16, 8, 22, 15, 23, 15, 17, 14, 24, 19, 18, 17, 11, 12.

For Killer Sudoku, the normal rules of Sudoku apply. However, in addition, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dotted lines) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

DOWN

DOWN

15 Silent lad skilfully put in

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Sappers are unable to withdraw (6) | place (9) |
| 4 Calm replacement of lid with cap (6) | 18 Main goal to produce shrub (8) |
| 8 Item of clothing found in club raid (3) | 19 City centre dawdle (4) |
| 9 Wise choice of colour? (4-5) | 21 Too ardent when removing explosive device (9) |
| 11 Drunk accepting hard drop of drink (4) | 23 Back to fix, not front (3) |
| 12 Staid set cast out with repugnance (8) | 24 Cut out wuddy (6) |
| | 25 Point in wedding is togetherness (6) |

- 1 Sturdy, or turning up broken (6)
- 2 Colouring in cyan or different key (9)
- 3 Is aware of, we hear, this feature (4)
- 5 Soldier sent back into lethal riot with drink (5,3)
- 6 Snooker stick in line, it's said (3)
- 7 One who takes steps to provide entertainment (6)
- 10 One sailor I discovered in squall is musician (9)
- 13 Avoids the issue by using tradesman's entrance? (9)
- 14 Shocks, as nuts do, perhaps (8)
- 16 Some of boot's mud gets to make blurred mark (6)
- 17 Expressionless Norse god hides nothing (6)
- 20 Relation is dignified, mostly (4)
- 22 Spasmodic twitch sounds a mite aggravating (3)

Beginning with the highlighted square, follow a continuous path to find the listed skiing in Scotland-related words. The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways but never diagonally.

BOOT, CAIRNGORM
 DOWNHILL
 FUNICULAR
 GLENCOE, GLENSHEE
 LIFTS, MOUNTAIN
 NEVIS RANGE
 NURSERY SLOPE
 OFF-PISTE
 PTARMIGAN
 SKIS, STICKS
 TERRAIN
 THE LECHT

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K	C	I	T	S	R	N	T	S	A	R
B	O	O	T	A	I	G	O	I	N	G
M	R	A	T	C	N	I	R	P	F	E
I	G	T	E	R	R	A	M	O	F	F
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Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line. Your only clues are the numbers given and whether a number is greater than ($>$) or smaller than ($<$) the adjacent number.

The 25-second ultimate challenge from Puzzler Brain Trainer. Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end.

EASY	24	+ 6	$\frac{1}{5}$ OF IT	x 5	TREBLE IT	HALF OF IT	÷ 5	+ 25	DOUBLE IT	- 16	ANSWER	
MEDIUM	5	CUBE IT	+ 103	$\frac{3}{4}$ OF IT	- 23	$+\frac{1}{4}$ OF IT	DOUBLE IT	+ 5	x 4	+ 251	ANSWER	
HARDER	91	x 4	$+\frac{1}{2}$ OF IT	+ 188	TREBLE IT	1548	$+\frac{2}{3}$ OF IT	HALF OF IT	$\frac{1}{5}$ OF IT	x 6	ANSWER	

← Both sets of clues fit both grids →

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1 Place of safety (6)	3 Departs (4)
4 Write illegally (6)	5 Fruits of the palm (8)
8 Ill-bred dog (3)	6 Alias (init)s(3)
9 Eager (9)	7 Most recent (6)
11 In the buff (4)	10 Impotent (9)
12 Matching divans (4,4)	13 Too soon to say (5,4)
15 Beneficiary (9)	14 Fetters, manacles (8)
18 Picked, chose (8)	16 Sanctuary (6)
19 Legend (4)	17 Slightly cold (6)
21 Patriots (9)	20 Russian emperor's title (4)
23 Be ill (3)	
24 Maltreatment (6)	
25 Cantankerous (6)	
DOWN	
1 Sport of kings (6)	22 Positive response (3)

Totalized: EASY=19 MEDIUM=379 HARDER=2409

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PARTY IN THE BACK



TESTED Renault Twingo

The Renault Twingo switches from a front-engined front wheel drive hatch to a rear-engined rear wheel drive city car. Developed in conjunction with Daimler, Renault's baby looks set to give rivals such as the Peugeot 108 and Volkswagen up! something to worry about.

If you were guessing at who Renault has partnered up with to make the third generation Twingo, congratulations if you chose Nissan. It's the logical answer, with Renault owning more than 43 per cent of the Japanese company. Unfortunately it's also the wrong answer.

Give yourself a clap on the back if you came up with Daimler AG, owners of Mercedes-Benz and, more pertinently, Smart. Yes, this Twingo is built on the chassis of future Smart cars. After realising

that both companies seemed to be in the early design stages of very similar concepts, Renault and Daimler signed a strategic co-operation agreement in 2010, marking the official green light for the joint development of the Twingo and the next versions of the two- and four-seat Smart.

The first generation Twingo was launched in 1992 and was a huge success in continental Europe although never sold in right-hand drive form here in the UK. We had to wait for the second generation car, which arrived in 2007 and carved itself a profitable niche here, especially in perky Renaultsport 133 guise.

The third generation car is the most adventurous yet but will have to beat some serious competition.

The big news with this Twingo is that, compared

to its predecessor, it's completely back to front. Where that car was a front-engined front-wheel drive platform much like almost every other city car on sale, this time round there's been a radical change. The engine is now located at the back and drives the rear wheels. Yes, like a Smart car.

A pair of three-cylinder engines have been developed specially for this role. The first is a based on the existing 898cc TCe 90 ENERGY unit and develops 90PS and 135Nm of torque, but is angled at 49 degrees to increase interior space. The second powerplant is a unit of the same capacity but with 70PS and a modest 90Nm. Both deploy power through a compact five-speed manual gearbox.

The advantages of a rear-mounted engine in a city car are easy to appreciate. Even with a

smallish engine up front, turning circles are often compromised by the amount of under-bonnet real estate the front wheels have to move in. With no engine to worry about, you can offer a genuinely tiny 8.65m turning circle.

With the wheels at each corner of the car, you're not going to get the sort of weighty, tail-endy feeling you'd get in a 'traditional' rear-engined model where the engine's slung a long way out beyond the rear axle. The Dynamique TCe 90 is fitted with Variable Gear Ratio power-assisted steering, making the vehicle more agile and reactive at lower speeds.

The Twingo has a fairly conventional city car silhouette, with elements of Fiat 500 in its cheeky domed profile. The front end adopts the usual Renault family face with bulging headlamps.



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(13) Skoda Fabia S TSI Auto 5DR, in met blue, one owner, FSH, 14,000 miles, with many factory extras including air con, alloys, electric pack and more£7995 or £34pw
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(13) Vauxhall Corsa Limited Edition, choice of 2 white or red, one owner, FSH, 10,000 miles, high spec, black alloys, pan roof, air con, climate£8695 or £36pw
(56) Volvo XC70 D5 SE Diesel Auto Estate, in mauve, one owner, main dealer FSH, low mileage, full leather, alloys, air con, cruise, abs and more£8695 or £37pw
(60) Honda Civic Type S GT, in silver, one owner, FSH, only 20,000 miles, immaculate condition through-out, with many factory fitted extras, superb£8995 or £38pw
(56) Volkswagen Golf GTI Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, FSH, full leather, pan roof, black alloys, air con, CD, abs and much more, immaculate£8995 or £38pw
(12) Hyundai ix20 Active Auto MPV, in grey, only 9000 miles, one owner, FSH from new, Bluetooth, air con, alloys, CD, keyless entry, and more, low RFL£8995 or £38pw
(61) Ford Grand C-Max Titanium TDCI Diesel 7 Seater, in saturn, one owner, FSH, Bluetooth, privacy glass, air con, alloys, parking sensors and more£8995 or £38pw

CARS FROM £10 PER WEEK

- (09) Peugeot 107 1.0 Urban 5DR, in black, low mileage, FSH, low running costs, just £20 RFL, fitted with many factory extras, value at£4295 or £18pw
(06) Toyota Avenis T-Spirit 5DR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition, full leather, air con, alloys, full electric pack and more£4495 or £18pw
(56) Toyota Yaris 1.3 T-Spirit Auto, in silver, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with many factory extras, value£4495 or £18pw
(07) Nissan Note SE DCI Diesel, in blue, one owner, main dealer FSH, immaculate through-out, air con, full electric pack, auto lights, CD and more£4495 or £18pw
(11) Mitsubishi Colt, in black, one owner, FSH, only 25,000 miles, very economical, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, immaculate condition£4495 or £18pw
(07) Honda Jazz DSI Sport 5DR, in silver, low mileage, FSH, air con, CD player, full electric pack and more, super condition through-out£4695 or £19pw
(10) Kia Rio 2 5DR, in silver, one owner, FSH, only 20,000 miles, alloys, air con, iPod Connection CD player, full electric pack and more£4695 or £19pw

CARS FROM £20 PER WEEK

- (10) Peugeot 207 SW Sport Auto Estate, in grey, one previous keeper, low mileage, main dealer FSH, pan roof, climate control, alloys and more£5995 or £25pw
(11) Peugeot 308 Access HDI Diesel 5DR, in grey, one owner, FSH, £20 RFL, very economical, Alloys, air con, abs, iPod Connection and more£5995 or £25pw
(12) Ford Ka 1.3 Zetec, finished in white, one owner, main dealer FSH, £30 RFL, stop/start, alloys, abs, air con and much much more, great value at£5995 or £25pw
(60) Kia Venga 2 5DR, in silver, low mileage, low insurance, main dealer FSH, remainder on manufactures warranty, with many factory extras, value at£5995 or £25pw
(58) Citroen C4 Picasso VTR Plus Diesel Auto 5DR, finished in silver, FSH, alloys, air con, alarm, full electric pack, parking sensors and much more£5995 or £25pw
(09) Mazda 6 TS2 5DR, in grey, one owner, main dealer FSH, only 40,000 miles from new, air con, cruise/traction control, alloys, and more, value£6295 or £26pw
(60) Vauxhall Meriva SE MPV, in blue, low mileage, FSH, with many factory extras including pan roof, air con, full electric pack and more immaculate£6495 or £26pw
(59) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Sri 5DR, in saturn, one owner, FSH, superb condition, with many extras including air con, alloys, full electric pack and more£6495 or £26pw
(11) Ford Focus Style TDCI Diesel 5DR, in silver, one previous keeper, very economical £30 RFL, FSH, alloys, air con, parking sensors and more£6495 or £26pw
(09) Honda Jazz i-VTEC Auto 5DR, in blue, immaculate, only 20,000 miles, service history, pan roof, climate/cruise control, full electric pack£6495 or £26pw
(12) Vauxhall Corsa Active Auto, in black, superb condition through-out, only 15,000 miles, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, value at£6495 or £26pw
(11) Smart ForTwo Cabrio Passion Convertible Auto, in white, 20,000 miles, one owner, FSH, MP3, alloys, sat nav, Bluetooth, heated seats, value£6495 or £26pw
(61) Kia Soul 2 CRDI Diesel 5DR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, main dealer FSH, alloys, air con, full electric pack, abs, CD and more, value at£6995 or £29pw
(59) Ford Mondeo Titanium TDCI Diesel 5DR, in grey, one previous owner, FSH, low mileage, very economical, fitted with an array of factory extras, value£6995 or £29pw
(06) Honda CR-V Executive auto Estate, in black, one owner, FSH, full leather, pan roof, climate/cruise control, alloys, roof rails and more, superb£6995 or £29pw
(61) Mitsubishi Lancer Gc2 Di-D Diesel 5DR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, Bluetooth, 6 speed, parking sensors, sports seats and more£6995 or £29pw
(10) Skoda Octavia SE TSI 5DR, in silver, low mileage, main dealer FSH, 6 speed, alloys, air con, Bluetooth, full electric pack and more£6995 or £29pw
(61) Fiat Doblo Dynamic 7 Seater 5DR, finished in met light blue, one owner, FSH, air con, CD, full electric pack, roof rails and much more£6995 or £29pw
(58) Volkswagen Golf Match TDI Diesel Auto, in black, immaculate condition, alloys, air con, traction control, full electric pack and more, value£6995 or £29pw
(08) Suzuki Grand Vitara 5DR Auto, in blue, low mileage, service history, alloys, climate/cruise control, CD player, full electric pack and more£6995 or £29pw
(13) Volkswagen Up Move 1.0, in black, one owner, only 9000 miles, FSH from new, low insurance, very economical, air con, abs, CD and much more£6995 or £29pw
(61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.2 SXI Diesel 5DR, in silver, only 20,000 miles from new, one owner, FSH, £30 RFL, many factory fitted extras, value at£6995 or £29pw

CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

- (60) Volkswagen Jetta SE TDI Diesel Auto, in met blue, one owner, FSH, low mileage, low running costs, climate/cruise control, parking sensors and more£8995 or £38pw
(61) Volkswagen Touran SE TDI Diesel 7 Seater MPV, in grey, one owner, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, with many factory fitted extras£9995 or £42pw
(61) Alfa-Romeo Giulietta 1750 TBI Cloverleaf 5DR, in saturn, one previous keeper, FSH, 6 speed, half leather sports seats, climate/cruise and more£10,995 or POA
(62) Ford B-Max Titanium 1.0 Eco Boost (New Model), in black, one owner, FSH, only 2000 miles, £30 RFL, twin sliding rear doors, Bluetooth£10,995 or POA
(58) Audi A5 TDI Diesel Auto, finished in black, low mileage, FSH, full leather, climate/cruise control, alloys, auto lights and much more, stunning£11,995 or POA
(57) Nissan X-Trail Adventure DCI Diesel Auto, in grey, sat nav, full leather, alloys, pan roof, only 40,000 miles, one previous owner, FSH, superb£11,995 or POA
(61) Ford Galaxy Zetec TDI Diesel Auto 7 Seater, in blue, one owner, only 30,000 miles from new, FSH, fitted with an array of extras, exceptional condition£12,695 or POA
(13) Kia Sportages 1 & 2 Diesel/Petrol Manual/Automatic, choice of 8, choice of colours, all with manufactures warranty, value from£12,995 or POA
(11) Audi A3 Sportback TDI S-Line Diesel 5DR, in blue, one owner, main dealer FSH, sat nav, full leather, Bluetooth, climate/cruise, parking sensors£13,695 or POA
(12) Volkswagen Scirocco GT TDI Diesel Bluemotion Auto, one previous owner, low mileage, FSH, adaptive chassis control, stop start, Bluetooth£13,995 or POA
(61) Audi Q5 TDI Quattro SE Diesel Estate, in black, FSH, 6 speed, full leather, climate/stability/cruise control, alloys, parking sensors and more£16,995 or POA
(11) Mitsubishi Shogun Elegance Diesel Auto LWD 7 Seater, in black, one owner, FSH, full leather heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth, parking camera£17,995 or POA
(12) Isuzu Rodeo TD Denver Max LE Diesel Pick-up, in black, one owner, 7000 miles, FSH, crew cab, full leather heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth£17995 +VAT or POA

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£7,995

yellow, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles £0 road tax

2011 (61)
Renault Clio
Expression 16v 5dr



£5,495

black, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 48,000 miles

2007 (57)
Renault Megane 1.6,



£3,495

blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 57,000 miles

2011 (61)
Nissan Micra 1.2
New Shape



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EXECUTIVE

- 2003 (52) Bentley Arnage 6.7 Twin Turbo, dark metallic green, light cream quilted leather, phone, sat nav, split rim wheels, 42,000 miles only, history, superb looking car, bargain, cost new £180,000 Was £39,995 Now £28,000
- 2011 (61) BMW 730 Diesel Auto, black, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, heated electric leather seats, Sat Nav, Parking sensors, one owner, remote locking, keyless start, 16,000 miles only, stunning Was £31,995 Now £25,995
- 2009 (59) Mercedes E350 CDI Coupe, black, alloy wheels, climate control, parking sensors, heated electric leather seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, 60,000 miles Was £19,995 Now £17,995
- 2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles Was £13,995 Now £11,995
- 2007 (07) Chrysler Crossfire 3.2 V6, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, **SOLD** other seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, 34,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995

SALOON & HATCHBACK

- 2009 (09) Ford Mondeo Zetec TDCi 5dr, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 47,000 miles £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2008 (08) Mercedes A150, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, CD player, 59,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2011 (61) Renault Clio Expression 16v 5dr, black, air con, remote central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 48,000 miles Was £6,495 Now £5,495
- 2006 (06) Hyundai Coupe 2.0, silver, alloy wheels, air con, leather seats, cruise control, e/sunroof, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 33,000 miles only Was £4,995 Now £3,995
- 2007 (57) Renault Megane 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 57,000 miles Was £4,495 Now £3,495

FAMILY CARS

- 2009 (09) Mitsubishi L200 Double Cab 2.5, grey, alloy wheels, central locking, CD player, 56,000 miles, NO VAT Was £10,495 Now £8,995
- 2007 (57) Nissan Qashqai 2.0, beige, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, 42,000 miles only Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 17,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (61) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2007 (57) Citroen C4 Picasso 1.6 Diesel, mauve, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 7 seater, 40,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, beige, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, one owner, 33,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495

- 2009 (09) Renault Scenic 1.4 TCE, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2008 (58) Ford C-Max 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 49,000 miles Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (60) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, blue, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 28,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 59,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2009 (59) Vauxhall Astra Estate 1.7 CDTi, red, alloy wheels, air con, half leather seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, £30 a year road tax Was £5,495 Now £4,495
- 2006 (56) Renault Scenic 1.6, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 50,000 miles only Was £4,495 Now £3,695

AUTOMATICS

- 2011 (11) Renault Modus 1.6 Automatic, beige/silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, half leather seats, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 18,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2011 (11) Renault Clio Estate 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, half leather seats, Sat Nav, parking sensors, 16,000 miles only, one owner Was £7,995 Now £6,495
- 2011 (11) Vauxhall Meriva 1.7 CDTi, beige, air con, remote locking, e/windows, **SOLD** parking sensors, cd player, one owner, 59,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2006 (56) Nissan Micra 1.2 Auto, blue, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, **SOLD** Was £4,995 Now £3,995
- 2006 (55) Ford Focus 1.6 Auto, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w **SOLD** mirrors, CD player, 42,000 miles only Was £4,695 Now £3,695

SMALL CARS

- 2010 (60) Mini One Diesel 1.6, yellow, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles £0 road tax Was £8,995 Now £7,995
- 2009 (09) Ford Fiesta 1.6 Ghia (new shape), purple, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, e/windows, e/mirrors, one lady owner, 34,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,495
- 2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £7,495 Now £6,495
- 2011 (61) Nissan Micra 1.2 New Shape, grey, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, ideal first car, cheaper tax & insurance, 34,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995
- 2010 (60) Peugeot 207 1.4, black, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, **SOLD**, 38,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,695
- 2011 (11) Fiat Punto 1.4 Evo, black, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 39,000 miles only Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2008 (08) Nissan Micra 1.2, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 40,000 miles only Was £6,495 Now £4,995
- 2007 (07) Fiat Panda 1.2, yellow, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 46,000 miles only, one owner Was £4,495 Now £2,995

CONVERTIBLES

- 2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles Was £13,995 Now £11,995
- 2009 (09) Ford Focus CC 2.0, bronze, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, CD player, 42,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995
- 2008 (08) Peugeot 207 Sport Coupe Cabriolet, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote central locking, power hood, heated seats, e/windows, e/mirrors, 62,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995
- 2002 (02) Mercedes SLK 230 Kompressor Auto, blue, alloy wheels, cruise control, **SOLD** central locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, leather seats, power hood, air con, 63,000 miles Was £5,495 Now £4,495
- 2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra Twintop 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric hard top, CD player, 64,000 miles Was £5,495 Now £4,695
- 2006 (56) Renault Megane Convertible 1.6, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric hood, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 53,000 miles only Was £4,995 Now £3,995

PART EXCHANGE

- 2005 (55) Ford Fiesta 1.25, blue, air con, remote locking, one owner, 108k £1,250
- 1998 (R) Audi A4 1.8, silver, alloys, a/c, CD player, 143k £400

2009 (59)
Mercedes E350 CDI
Coupe



£17,995

black, alloy wheels, climate control, parking sensors, heated electric leather seats, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, 60,000 miles

2007 (57)
Citroen C4 Picasso
1.6 Diesel



£6,995

mauve, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 7 seater, 40,000 miles only, one owner

2009 (09)
Mitsubishi L200
Double Cab 2.5,



£8,995

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2011 (61)
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£9,500



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(10) Hyundai i30 1.6 Comfort 5dr hatchback, red, 14,400 miles..... **£6,495**
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(61) Ford KA 1.2 Zetec 3dr, Silver, 52,050 miles **£4,995**
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(08) Honda Civic 1.4i-DSi SE Plus 5dr, Black, 108,130 miles..... **£4,295**
(03) Mini Hatch One 1.6, Auto, silver, hatchback, 47,600 miles..... **£3,995**
(03) Volkswagen Touran 1.6 S 5dr MPV, Red, 79,760 miles..... **£3,595**
(08) Nissan Note 1.4 Acenta, 5dr, Blue, 85,500 miles..... **£3,595**
(02) Honda Jazz 1.4i - Dsi SE 5dr Automatic, Red, 62,240 miles..... **£2,795**

- 1996 (P) Subaru Impreza 2.0 Turbo 2000 "V1 Model UK Spec - Very Rare Green, 71,000 miles..... **£1,995**
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(02) Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi Ghia X 5dr, diesel, Silver, 112,980 miles..... **£1,495**
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- 2007 (07) Peugeot 207 1.4 S, 5dr, Black, 61,000 miles..... **£3,695**
1998 (S) Vauxhall Corsa 1.2 Breeze, 3dr, GREAT FIRST CAR, Red, 70,000 miles..... **£895**
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Leadership Scale:
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(48,991-£56,670)

HEADTEACHER - September 2015

(Non-teaching with a small PPA commitment)

"a warm and friendly community" (Ofsted)
(Overall Ofsted judgement 'Good' February 2014)

NOR: 152

This is an exciting opportunity to join a great school where pupils, staff, parents and governors work together to engender a spirit of community and learning. Pupils at Newport Primary School receive an extraordinary variety of curricular, extra-curricular and sporting activities that gives them every opportunity to develop as well-rounded individuals with a solid education to take them forward to their next stage of schooling.

Group size: 2

We are seeking a new Headteacher to sustain and build on the excellent achievements of our retiring Headteacher. You will need to be a forward thinking educator with a commitment to the further development of the school. You will have a passion for the children's learning, happiness and safety.

Closing date:
Noon
28th January 2015

In return you are offered:

Shortlisting:
2nd February
2015

- Enthusiastic, happy, well behaved children, excited about learning in the "lively and vibrant learning environment which helps them to learn quickly" (Ofsted, Feb 14)
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- Supportive staff with a passion for innovative teaching and learning.
- Proactive and involved governing body who "combine their skills well to offer effective challenge and support to the school." (Ofsted, Feb 14)
- Commitment to support the Headteacher in the ongoing professional development of the school and its staff.

Interviews:
12th/13th
February 2015



Informal visits to the school are encouraged and warmly welcomed between 19th and 22nd January. To arrange a visit and to receive an application pack please contact Mrs Ali Wood on 01799 540055 or email: ali@newport.essex.sch.uk

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people in our care and expect all staff to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment practice and appointments are subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance.

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If you are interested in joining our team, please send your CV, and a covering letter to

Diane Tomkins, Finance Director, Greenbrook Electrical Plc, West Road, Harlow, Essex, CM20 2BG

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ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Windhill, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 2NQ Tel: 01279 654901

Email: info@stmarys.net Website: www.stmarys.net

Interim Executive Headteacher: Mr P Sweeney BEd, MA, NPQH

Voluntary Aided Catholic School with 970 pupils (Sixth Form 170)

SUBJECT LEADER OF ART - MPS (Fringe Scale) + TLR 2b (£3,940)

Required for April or September 2015, a well-qualified teacher to lead in our Art department. The successful candidate would be expected to teach across the full age and ability range. Art is a popular subject at the school with established courses at GCSE and A-level. The ideal candidate will be able to contribute to all examination courses.

TEACHER OF ENGLISH - MPS (Fringe Scale)

Required for September 2015, a well-qualified teacher to join a successful and high achieving English department in this outstanding school. A recruitment and retention allowance is available for a suitable candidate. English is a very popular subject at the school with well-established courses at all levels. We enjoy a history of successful results at GCSE, as well as high recruitment numbers for A-level English. The ideal candidate will be able to contribute to this experienced, progressive and mutually supportive department.

TEACHER OF HISTORY - MPS (Fringe Scale)

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TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS - MPS (Fringe Scale)

Required for September 2015, a well-qualified teacher to join a successful and high achieving Mathematics department in this outstanding school. A recruitment and retention allowance is available for a suitable candidate, together with the possibility of additional responsibilities.

Fax: 01279 653889



Mathematics is a very popular subject at the school with well-established courses at all levels. We enjoy a history of successful results at GCSE, as well as high recruitment numbers for A-level Mathematics. The ideal candidate will be able to teach all ages and abilities including A-level Mathematics and the ability to offer Further Mathematics too would be welcomed.

TEACHER OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES- MPS (Fringe Scale)

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St Mary's is one of a select group of schools which achieved outstanding grades in all areas under the latest OFSTED inspection framework. Inspectors commented "The school's motto 'achieving excellence for all' has become a reality at this outstanding school".

St Mary's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS disclosure is required for all successful applicants.

An application form and further details can be found at www.stmarys.net under the vacancies section. Only applications on the school application form can be considered. St Mary's is committed to the equality of opportunity for all applicants. Closing date: 27 January 2015.

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General Vacancies

Primary Teacher & Co-Educators

A new Alternative Provision for children & young people aged 4-16



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Primary Teacher (MPS/UPS)

- To work within our Primary Phase
- To start 13th April 2015 (or 1st September 2015 for an exceptional candidate)
- Applications from NQTs welcome

Possible TLR, dependent on experience.
Experience of an alternative provision would be an advantage, but not essential.

Co-Educators

- To work across Primary and Secondary Phases
- Band 2-3 dependent on skills and experience
- To commence as soon as possible
- Full-time, term-time only (39 working weeks)

All posts have access to the Local Government Pension Scheme.

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For detailed job descriptions and more information, please visit our website www.aspire-academy.org or to arrange a visit/phone call please contact office@aspire-academy.org 01279 444101

TO APPLY:

Download the application form from our website and email, with a covering letter, to office@aspire-academy.org or send a hard copy to Tracey Waterhouse, Principal's PA, Aspire Academy, Commonside Road, Harlow, Essex CM18 7EZ.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Primary Teacher: 5pm 4th February 2015 (Interviews 9th February 2015)

Co-Educators: 5pm 29th January 2015 (Interviews 3rd February 2015)

Previous applicants are welcome to re-apply. Due to the large volume of applications, only shortlisted applicants will be notified.

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Candidates will be supported through formal Microsoft and/or Cisco accredited courses. Whilst on the job training will be given, prior knowledge of various technologies would be advantageous. Before applying for this job, candidates should refer to the job specification on our website to see a list of desirable technical skills

AFTER SCHOOL CLEANER

Term time only, Monday-Friday, 3.45pm to 6.45pm, 15 hours per week
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The person:

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Full training and a uniform will be provided. A full DBS will be sought for these roles to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and Essex County Council expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.

If you are interested please contact

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Visits to our Academy are very welcome.

For further details and an application form, please contact Evelyn Gardner, Associate Head Teacher's Secretary on 01279 307251 or email gardnere@burntmill.essex.sch.uk

Closing date: Friday 6th February 2015.

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Haileybury

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Full Time

40 hours per week shift pattern

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For an application pack, please visit <http://www.haileybury.com/community/vacancies/nonacademic/> or, alternatively, please contact Human Resources, on 01992 706224.

For an informal discussion, please contact Mr Mark Jarvis, Sports Complex Manager, on 01992 706350.

Closing Date: Tuesday 27 January 2015.

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Two HR Assistants

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 Full time - 37 Hours per week - 52 weeks per year
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The successful candidates must have a good working knowledge of Excel, Word, SIMS Data Entry and HR systems

Visits to our Academy are very welcome.

For further details and an application form, please contact Evelyn Gardner, Associate Head Teacher's Secretary on 01279 307251 or email gardnere@burntmill.essex.sch.uk

Closing date: Monday 2nd February 2015

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To apply, please send an up to date CV with covering letter quoting your current salary to Mrs Kennedy Reed, Human Resources Department, Clement Clarke Holdings, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, Essex, CM20 2TT. E-mail kreed@clement-clarke.com.



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Hobbs Cross Road, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0NJ
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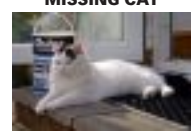
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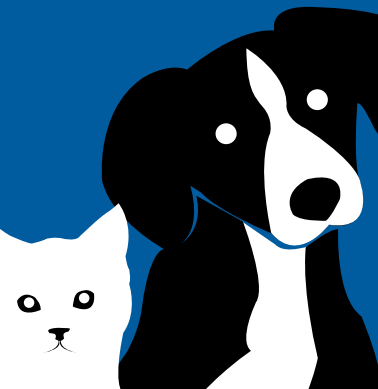
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on 01279 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No HW/PL/14/00488 Ward: Old Harlow
Application Type Householder Application
Location High House, 84 Sheering Road, Harlow, CM17 0JW
Proposal Erection of fence and outbuilding in rear garden.
Reason for Advert Affects a Listed Building

Application No HW/PL/14/00490 Ward: Old Harlow
Application Type Listed Building Consent
Location High House, 84 Sheering Road, Harlow, CM17 0JW
Proposal Proposed roof insulation and installation of window in garage.
Reason for Advert Affects a Listed Building

Application No HW/PL/14/00551 Ward: Old Harlow
Application Type Householder Application
Location Land adjacent to 1 Churchgate Street, Churchgate Street, Harlow
Proposal Erection of detached garage.
Reason for Advert Conservation Area



Public Notices

Essex County Council

Notice of Making of an Order Highways Act 1980 – Section 119 Footpath 31 North Weald Bassett District of Epping Public Path Diversion Order 2014

The above Order made on 22nd December, 2014 will divert Footpath 31 in the Parish of North Weald in the District of Epping (CM16 6AL). The effect of the order will be to divert the current path away from the close proximity of the residence to a new route taking the path further to the northern boundary of the property. A further section of the path that runs across the golf course will be diverted to where the public currently walk avoiding the greens and tees and terminating at the west end further south where it emerges onto a verge at Rayley Lane which is considered much safer than the current termination point and also will connect closer to Footpath 42 North Weald as shown on the Order Map contained in this Order.

A copy of the Order and Order Map have been placed in and may be seen free of charge at Epping District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping and at the Chelmsford Public Library, Market Road, Chelmsford during normal working hours. Copies of the Order and Order map are available on request from the Chelmsford Library at a charge.

Any representation about or objection to the Order may be sent or delivered in writing to Laurence Page and addressed to the Definitive Map Team, Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1QH, no later than 12th February, 2015 and should state the grounds on which it is made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Essex County Council may itself confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation, any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent together with the Order. Any such representation or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

Dated: 15th January, 2015

Paul Bird, Director of Commissioning, Transport & Infrastructure, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH

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ATTRACTIVE white male, good build, 38, seeks slim female, 25-45 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 392895

SHY 30yr old white male, seeks 50 plus lady to show me what I have been missing. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 382713

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PETER 69, WLTm mature lady for discreet relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 403661

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In brief

All change for Rye House

SPEEDWAY: The year 2015 looks set to be a season of change at Rye House in more ways than one.

Promoter Len Silver has already assembled a revamped Rockets team that he is determined will be more successful than last season's Premier League cellar dwellers.

The club's second side, the Raiders, is also set to be reborn at a National League level, with Silver's son, former England international Andrew Silver, taking his first step into management as the man at the helm of that squad.

Now, Silver's long-serving co-promoter, Hazel Naylor, has decided not to continue in that role, citing the growing demands of involvement within the expanding Silver Ski Holidays business. Naylor said: "I have enjoyed my many years of involvement with speedway, supporting Len behind the scenes and ensuring that the club never got into difficulties.

"But my ever increasing workload for Silver Ski, as that company continues to expand, has made it impossible to continue.

"It was a hard decision to take, and I will really miss my involvement with our team."

Silver has been quick to pay tribute to Naylor for her reputation as one of the sport's most astute administrators – she is renowned for ensuring all riders have been paid on time and keeping Rye House debt-free, sometimes during difficult times.

"This decision has realistically been coming for the last two years, so it is not really a surprise to me – but it does not alter the fact that I will miss Hazel's support immensely.

"Fortunately we work closely together in Silver Ski, so she will always be there to help if needed.

"It goes without saying how grateful I am to her for the many years of hard work she has put into speedway."

Town's U16s into last eight

FOOTBALL: Harlow Town FC U16s reached the quarter-finals of the Essex County Cup with a 3-1 derby victory at Waltham Abbey.

Joe Mclean (2) and Freddie Collins struck.

Langley Colts Mustangs went out at the same stage after a 6-0 loss at Stanway Rovers.

In the Essex Junior Cup, Summers Cobras U13s reached the last four after a last-minute winner from Phil Siggins sealed a 1-0 win over Melbourne Sports.

Results

HARLOW PREMIER DARTS LEAGUE: Eleven Teams Started the Eights Knockout last Friday at GPCA.

White Admiral B (Luke Arber, Andy Booth, Keith Arber, John Wildish, Ian Mapple, Andy Hentall, Malcolm Copas and John Cashman) came through the best of three legs final against Paringdon Lions (Adam Wade, Mark Stock, Aaron Stock, Jack Hood, Gary Howard, Sally Hood, Samantha Stock and Denise Howard) 2-0.

Admiral had beaten Sawbo Brewery 2-1 in the first semi-final and Lions came through theirs with a 2-1 win over Golden Swift.

Other results: Preliminary round: Servo Link 2, White Admiral A 0, Tye Green Foxes 0, White Admiral B 2, Paringdon Social 1, Paringdon Lions 2.

Quarter-finals: Sawbo Brewery 2, Tye Green Pirates 1; Servo Link 1, White Admiral B 2; Green Link 1, Golden Swift 2; Moot House 0, Paringdon Lions 2.

Astin's a thriller and racing's in the genes

Ten-year-old karter's following in father's footsteps

Karting

by Alan Scott

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WITH a father who beat former Formula One World Champion Jenson Button when he was younger, motor racing is certainly in the genes for hopeful Astin Wigley.

But the ten-year-old, from Harlow, does not plan to follow in the footsteps of his hero Lewis Hamilton, and is instead targeting the British Touring Car Championship in the future.

His father Tony was a keen karter as a boy and once defeated Frome Flyer Button in a race.

Astin, a pupil at Church Langley Primary School, has honed his skills at the same track which made Hamilton famous, at Hoddesdon's Rye House Kartway.

The year 2015 is a massive one for Astin, of Coalport Close, as he moves up to Super One series.

He will be competing across the country, taking on rivals at new tracks including Buckmore Park in Kent, as well as others in Wales, Scotland and Cumbria.

The series starts in April at the Lakeland Stadium in Rowrah.

But proud dad Tony, 40, warned: "He's not going to be the next Lewis Hamilton – he's going to be the next Astin Wigley!"

Astin has already competed at the famous Buckmore Park track in Dartford, Kent as well as further afield at circuits in Duxford in Cambridgeshire, Scotland and Sheffield.

He started racing when he was just six years old.

Favourite

His favourite race track is the less known one at Kimbolton in Cambridgeshire.

His preference might have something to do with the fact that

he secured the Driver of the Year at Kimbolton last season.

He has been racing Honda Cadet karts over the last couple of years, enjoying a string of victories.

After much deliberation he has now decided to switch to Super One, and starts his first race in April.

He hopes to move up to the Renault Clio Cup when he is 14 if he fares well at Super One.

Astin has various sponsors including Harlow-based Reyland Johnson Estate Agents and UFO kart engines.

Tony said: "He has won quite a lot. He has been doing really, really well.

"I take him all around the country. He really is a chip off the old block."

"I was a keen karter but I gave it up. I taught him everything I know."

However, Astin's success has given his father the racing bug back and he has resumed his career once again.

Tony is confident there are big things ahead for his son as he progresses up the ranks.

He is well aware that Hamilton was picked up by F1 giant McLaren after impressing at Rye House.

"I wouldn't mind if he decides to go into Formula One but I think he likes touring cars. If he had an opportunity to go into Formula One I would not stop him. But touring cars are better – he's more of a fan of touring cars."

His son's success has conjured great memories for Tony, who raced across the country nearly 30 years ago.

His claim to fame is beating Button back in the 1980s. He also raced against Anthony Davidson and the late Dan Wheldon.

Tony has competed at various tracks, including at Rye House and Kimbolton.



ON THE MOVE: Astin Wigley has high hopes as he switches over to the Super One karting series

Photo by Vikki Lince

Top England U20 Championships debut for Marklew



HIGH AND MIGHTY: Will Marklew in the high jump and (right) in the 1000m

WILL MARKLEW made his debut at U20 level when he competed at the England Athletics Combined Events Championships in Sheffield last weekend.

The 16-year-old Harlow Athletic Club member was up against England's best U20 combined events athletes in his first year in this age category.

The step up meant new heights, weights and distances for the athlete, as well as the addition of the pole vault, a new discipline for Will and one in which he only started training for in October.

In addition, Will was competing against athletes up to three years older than himself.

Will rose to the challenge and battled well over the seven events during the two-day competition, achieving personal best performances in six of the seven disciplines and a respectable 12th place from the

Athletics

starting field of 26 athletes.

An outstanding 1000 metre run at the end of the second day saw him beat his opponents by more than 12 seconds to win his race convincingly in 2min 50sec.

In addition, his top performances of 12.12m in the 6kg shot put and 1.83m in the high jump ranked him in fourth and 11th place respectively in the country for his new age group.

Will, of Hatfield Heath, said: "I came here and wanted to finish in the top half, achieve personal bests in as many events as possible and learn from the more experienced athletes. It was a great two days."

Will has a busy indoor season ahead and competes next in a South East regional competition this coming weekend.

Meanwhile, Harlow-based athlete Kyesha Robinson was



fifth in the South of England Indoor Championships 300m final.

She clocked 45.05s, but had clocked a slightly quicker time of 44.82s in her heat.

Brandon Baldacci was tenth in the Metropolitan Cross Country League U11 boys' 2km race, clocking 9:03 at Perivale, London.

Athletes in top shape for Essex Schools

HARLOW Athletic Club's (HAC) junior endurance squad were out in force in the Essex Cross Country League.

The latest match was held on Saturday and hosted by Orion Harriers in Chingford.

Harlow enjoyed a great day with one win and three podium places.

The race was great preparation for the Essex Schools Championships, which take place this Saturday.

Despite awful conditions, HAC had its largest turn out of athletes for many years with 30 young members braving the elements.

Run of the day was from Rebecca Vears who won the U17 girls' 5km race in 20min 2sec.

In the U11 girls' one mile race, Ellen Savidge was second in 5:47 and Jimema Pratt was third in 5:51.

A sprint finish from Zoe Rutter (pictured right) sealed third in the U13 girls' 3.2km. She clocked 12:56.

The U13 girls were third in the team competition.

The U13 boys were fourth in the team competition.

Other results:- U11 girls' one mile: 6th Elizabeth Woods 6:06, 8th Katie Brennan 6:12, 13th Maddie Bailey 6:47, 15th Amity

Mignot 7:07.

U11 boys' one mile: 7th Ben Savidge 5:44, 8th Jack Rushworth 5:48, 10th Josh Knightsbridge 5:55, 11th Daryn Gerty 5:59, 15th Raferty Groat 6:28, 16th Jacques Mignot 6:39, 18th Dominic Morgan 7:13, 20th Ben Templeton-Knight 13:39.

U13 boys' 3.2km: 9th Kai Boggon 12:16, 13th Callum Parish 12:37, 19th Joe Morgan 12:52, 37th Sam Collins 13:32.

U13 girls' 3.2km: 9th Charlotte Pratt 13:35, 21st Savanna Sirkett 14:32, 24th Gracie Malcolm 14:49, 28th Mairi Malcolm 18:08.

U15 girls' 4.2km: 7th Lottie Rowedder 17:45, 18th Eilidh

Malcolm 20:36, Izzy Brown 25:35.

U15 boys' 4.2km: 8th Lewis Harknett 15:53, 24th Owen Harknett 17:35.

U17 boys' 6.2km: 18th Donald Campbell 29:45.

Following all the recent races the following HAC athletes are confirmed for the CAU National Inter Counties Cross Country Championships on March 7 at Birmingham: U13, Kai Boggon (Cambridgeshire); U13, Ben Sloan (Essex reserve); U15, Lottie Rowedder (Hertfordshire); U15, Katie Champion (Hertfordshire); U15, Lewis Harknett (Essex); U17, Rebecca Vears (Hertfordshire).



Running

Medals for Harlow trio at county champs

THREE Harlow Running Club members came away from this year's Essex Road Running Championships Grand Prix with medals.

The championships are held annually over several distances – five mile, 10km, ten miles, half marathon, 20 miles and marathon.

Points are awarded for the first ten runners in each age category in each distance.

Medals are awarded to the first three in each age category.

John Tennant won the silver medal in the veteran 60 category, Colin Moody the bronze in the same category and Paulene Galoppi the bronze medal in the women's 65 category.

At the Harlow parkrun 5K, John Bull was 14th out of 114 finishers in 23min 56sec.

He was followed home by Paul Dixon (18th in 24:31), Andy Ramage (19th in 24:41), Graham Saville (24th in 25:24), Jim Bates (25th and first vet 70 in 25:26), Terry Pike (45th in 27:56), Alan Wellbelove (61st in 30:22) and Pushpa Mistry (72nd in 32:43).

Meanwhile at the Gunpowder parkrun 5K at Waltham Abbey, Rob Lowe triumphed out of 113 finishers in an excellent personal best time for the distance of 18:04.

He was followed by Jamie Jephcott, fifth in 19:48.

At the Chelmsford parkrun 5K, Janice Page finished in 149th place out of 395 finishers and was first female vet 50 in 25:29.

Her husband Dave was 169th in 26:07.

At a hilly Woodcote 10K in Oxfordshire, Jamie Jephcott was 19th out of 372 finishers in a superb 40:13.

He was followed home by son Daniel (60th in 45:14) and Richard Solomons was 82nd and first vet 60 in 46:56.

Prolific

Prolific runner Andy Kinney completed another exhausting double header marathon weekend.

On Saturday he finished the Martello Marathon day one in 77th place out of 111 finishers in 5hr 14min 37sec.

On Sunday he completed day two and another marathon in 77th out of 89 runners in 5:42:59.

The Martello marathons run partly on the promenade, the coastal path and the sea defence walls heading towards several Martello Towers between Folkestone and Hythe in Kent, which is known as the Saxon Shore Way.

Kinney previously ran the Longman Eastbourne Winter Trail ten mile race.

He was 128th out of 143 in 1:48:34.

The scenic race took in views across Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters chalk cliffs, with a very tough route along the South Downs Way.



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Football

Paringdon honoured with FA recognition

Club handed award for excellence in youth football

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PARINGDON Youth Football Club have been awarded the FA Charter Standard Award for excellence in delivering grass-roots football.

The club was formed in 2013 with the purpose of providing young people within Harlow and the surrounding area the opportunity to play football, provide a safe, fun, enjoyable environment so the kids could develop their skills, keep fit, active and have fun.

And now they have been recognised by the country's football governing body with the Charter Standard, which is a kitemark for setting standards of coaching, administration and child protection for all clubs outside of the Premier League and Football League.

As a benchmark for quality, it will improve the playing experience for all and will benefit the club massively.

Alan Hardy, club secretary and a founder committee member, explained: "We are a new youth football club and we are trying to grow the game from the youngest age groups upwards.

Inclusive

"This helps show parents of those youngest players looking to join a club for their child that with this accreditation our club has reached a standard which outlines structured coaching in a safe and all inclusive environment.

"There is a real community spirit amongst our club members and parents, even though we're in competition for players with other local youth football clubs.

"Our club committee and coaches appreciate that without the existence of the other local youth football clubs there'd be no competition in the first place.

"That's why ours and a few other local youth football clubs work collaboratively with our nearest mini soccer league, the West Essex and East Herts League.



RECOGNITION: (From left) Gregg Pike, Alan Hardy, Jim Stewart-Evans (PYFC FA Charter Standard Co-Ordinator), Andy Reinke, Ian Bennet (Essex FA), Rob Taylor, Richard Owen, Dean Patterson

"We want to do our part to grow the game in our home town by entering our youngest teams in their league in the attempt to expand it to somewhere close to the amount of teams it used to have some years back.

"The values of fair play, enjoyment and respect for all participants, including referees is a common theme that runs throughout the heart of our football club."

Paringdon currently play all their home games at Paringdon Sports Club in Southern Way, and its joint owner, Dave Hancock, spoke of delight on hearing of the award.

He said: "All of us here at Paringdon Sports Club are very

pleased that the club have attained such a prestigious status, and this is testament to the hard work of Paringdon Youth's committee members.

"We always planned for a strong youth football presence at our sports club and we believe we have the perfect collaborative partnership.

"It's clear to see Paringdon Youth continues to grow each year, which is testament to all its coaches, volunteers, parents and most important, the kids.

"Football is very important to Paringdon Sports club, and this must start with a strong, friendly community youth environment and we thank Paringdon Youth for providing this at our venue."

The extensive criteria for achieving the award includes having a trained welfare officer, CRB checks for all volunteers and emergency aid-trained volunteers linked to each team.

They must also be committed to the FA Respect program and have FA qualified coaches for each youth team, appropriate club administration in place and a volunteer Charter Standard coordinator.

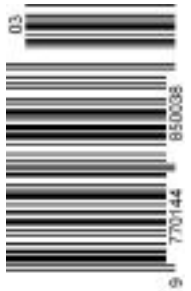
The kitemark is awarded to youth football clubs that are well run and sustainable, which places child protection, quality coaching and safety as paramount.

Hardy added: "The FA Charter Standard programme is a kitemark which recognises and

rewards high quality levels of provision in club and league football.

"By achieving the FA Charter Standard Award, we are demonstrating to all members, parents, sponsors and the public, that we are a well-organised, safe youth football club offering opportunities for all.

"This significant milestone helps us to continue our journey as a new youth football club and demonstrates our commitment to providing a high quality platform for youth football at grass roots level in the Harlow vicinity. Our thanks goes to Jim Stewart-Evans for his hard work and tenacity in getting everything pulled together for our application."



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Up and away as Rams get 2015 off to a flyer

THE Rams produced a superb performance on Saturday to reverse their defeat by Upminster in the first half of the season.

The result lifted Harlow to fourth and closed the gap on third-placed West Norfolk ahead of Saturday's home game against sixth-placed Wanstead (2pm KO).

The win over Upminster owed much to the Harlow pack, whose power play produced all four tries, three from driving set scrums which shattered the opposing pack.

Danny Smith returned at fly-half, and despite a savage cross wind he added three penalties and two conversions to the score-sheet.

Harlow played up the slope in the first half, but still kept the visitors pegged back in their own half for most of the time.

After seven minutes Smith put Harlow ahead with the first of his penalties.

Towards the end of the half the visitors stole a lead with a great interception try.

Harlow tried to spin the ball wide but a centre came between the Rams' backs at pace and broke clear. He was well

London Division Three NE	
Harlow	33
Upminster	8

supported and they scored in the corner.

Minutes later they extended their lead with a penalty.

Before the turnaround another penalty from Smith made it 8-6 to the visitors at the break.

With the slope in their favour and the wind in a supporting role, Harlow struck early with another Smith penalty to go ahead.

Number eight Kain Claridge was on the end of a pushover try.

When Harlow were awarded a penalty eight metres from the Upminster try line, they went for a scrum and Claridge touched down his second try, which Smith converted for a 21-8 lead.

Just before the hour, hooker Mark Bowering scored a converted try.

The Rams were desperately searching for a fourth try and bonus point.

This finally arrived with two minutes to go. A powerful rolling maul saw veteran second row player Kerry Palmer power over the line.

DON'T STOP ME, NOW: Upminster struggle to stop a powerful run from Rams player Mark Bowering

Photo by Dave Sharp



Late strikes avoid slip-up for poor Town

Ryman North

Harlow Tn	4
Burnham Ramblers	2

A FOURTH successive league win moved the Hawks six points clear at the top, but it was through two late goals that Danny Chapman's men avoided an embarrassing slip-up against lowly Burnham Ramblers.

Harlow Town boss Chapman was infuriated by the performance, and stepped up his hunt for a centre-half afterwards.

Striker Alex Read rescued the hosts when he netted to make it 3-2 on 89 minutes, completing his hat-trick. Junior Dadson hit the fourth in injury-time.

Chapman said: "We are still making mistakes which are costing us goals. It's not just them [Sam Holloway and Josh Urquhart], it's the whole side. "We were poor on Saturday.

The performance was not there. We never took our opportunities. Through mistakes we have gone in 2-1 down. What we have always got is that ability to come back and win a game."

Harlow got off to a great start when Read blasted home from the spot after Fabion Simms was fouled after only four minutes.

But Burnham struck back as Bradley Walsh equalised on 37 minutes and two minutes later they took a shock lead when Ryan Imbert scored.

Read headed in an equaliser on 66 minutes.

Harlow were aided by the 86th-minute dismissal of Ramblers midfielder Ricky Evans, and then Read grabbed his third with a shot which flew in off the bar.

Dadson's stoppage time fourth flattered Harlow, who must improve defensively if they are to maintain their title challenge.

Big Cats keep up Harlow run

THE Big Cats maintained their perfect record at Harlow Leisurezone with a 79-68 victory over Leicester on Saturday.

With EBL Division One title rivals Derby Trailblazers losing at home against Worthing Thunder, it was perfect night for Robert Youngblood's team.

Leopards' top scorer Dave Ajumobi returned from illness to again lead their scoring with 15 points, five rebounds and three steals.

The following day was little short of a disaster for the Big Cats as they crashed out of the National Trophy with a 72-50 loss against Leicester at Brentwood.

The visitors hit 12 unanswered points to lead 42-15 going into the locker room - a Leopards' club record scoring low for a half.

The second half was an improvement but the Leopards were well beaten.

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GLOWACKI RETURN FORCED BY INJURY

Cuthbert cruciate blow prompted signing of midfielder

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman revealed he had to swoop to resign Grays Athletic defensive midfielder John Glowacki - after Luke Cuthbert was ruled out for the season.

Cuthbert underwent a scan after picking up a bad injury at Cray Wanderers last month.

Tests have shown he has a medial ligament and a cruciate ligament injury, which could keep him out for nine months.

It is the second time this season a Harlow Town player has suffered an horrific cruciate injury. George Smith suffered the same fate last autumn.

Glowacki (22) was at Harlow last season, and will boost Chapman's central midfield options ahead of a tricky period starting at Soham Town Rangers in Ryman North on Saturday.

Chapman said: "John gives us that strength in depth. He knows how we play and how we do things.

"Cuthbert is out for the rest of

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the season. He has torn his cruciate, so that is it for him, which is a shame.

"He had a big part to play in our season, but he will still be part of our squad.

"John's attitude and the way he comes across is very good. He encourages people to do the right things.

"John can take some of the workload off Fabs [Fabion Simms].

Outstanding

"Fabion has been outstanding this season. The amount of ground he covers is amazing, especially away from home."

The Harlow manager believes his side face a five-game spell in the next month, which will define their season.

They are six points clear at the top but Needham Market now

have three games in hand.

After Soham, Hawks visit Thurrock, host bogey side Heybridge and then are away to AFC Sudbury and host Wroxham.

"If we can come through that with 12 points, I will be a very, very happy man," said Chapman.

The capture of Glowacki has not ended Chapman's January shopping.

Centre-half Warren Goodhind (calf) is close to a return, but the Hawks boss plans to bring in another central defender as he has been disappointed with his side's defending.

"We are looking at a couple of players and I hope to bring someone in next week," he said.

Attacking midfielder James Smith is close to a return, but must build up his match fitness after a lengthy spell out injured.

Midfielders Dave Cowley and Billy Jones are suspended and will miss the matches against Soham and Thurrock.

BACK IN TOWN: John Glowacki can boost Harlow's midfield options

Photo by Vikki Lince

